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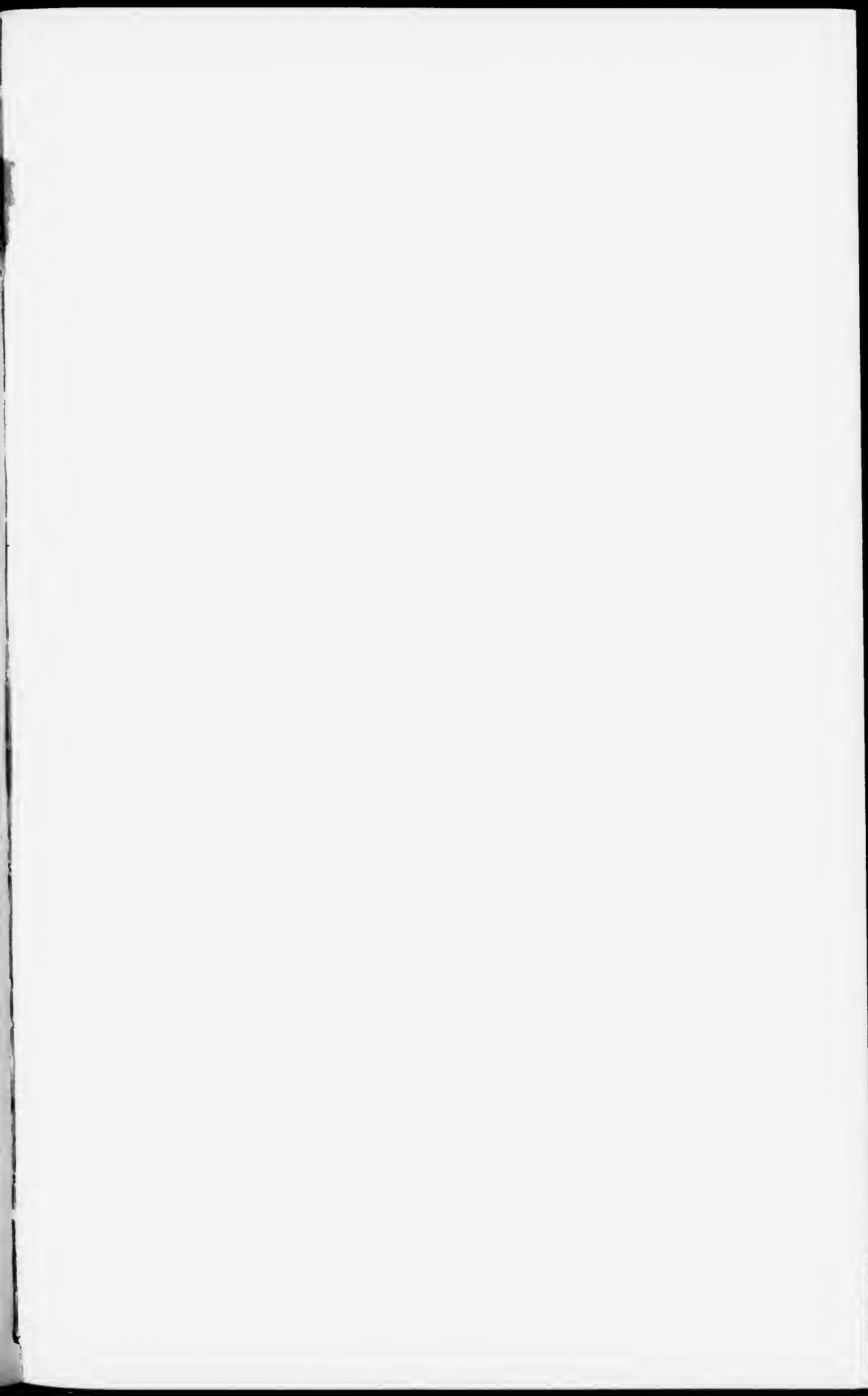
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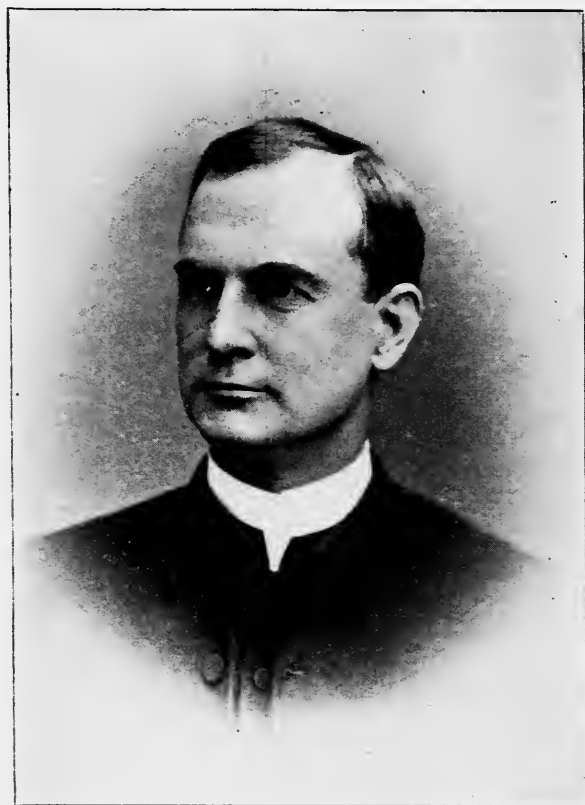
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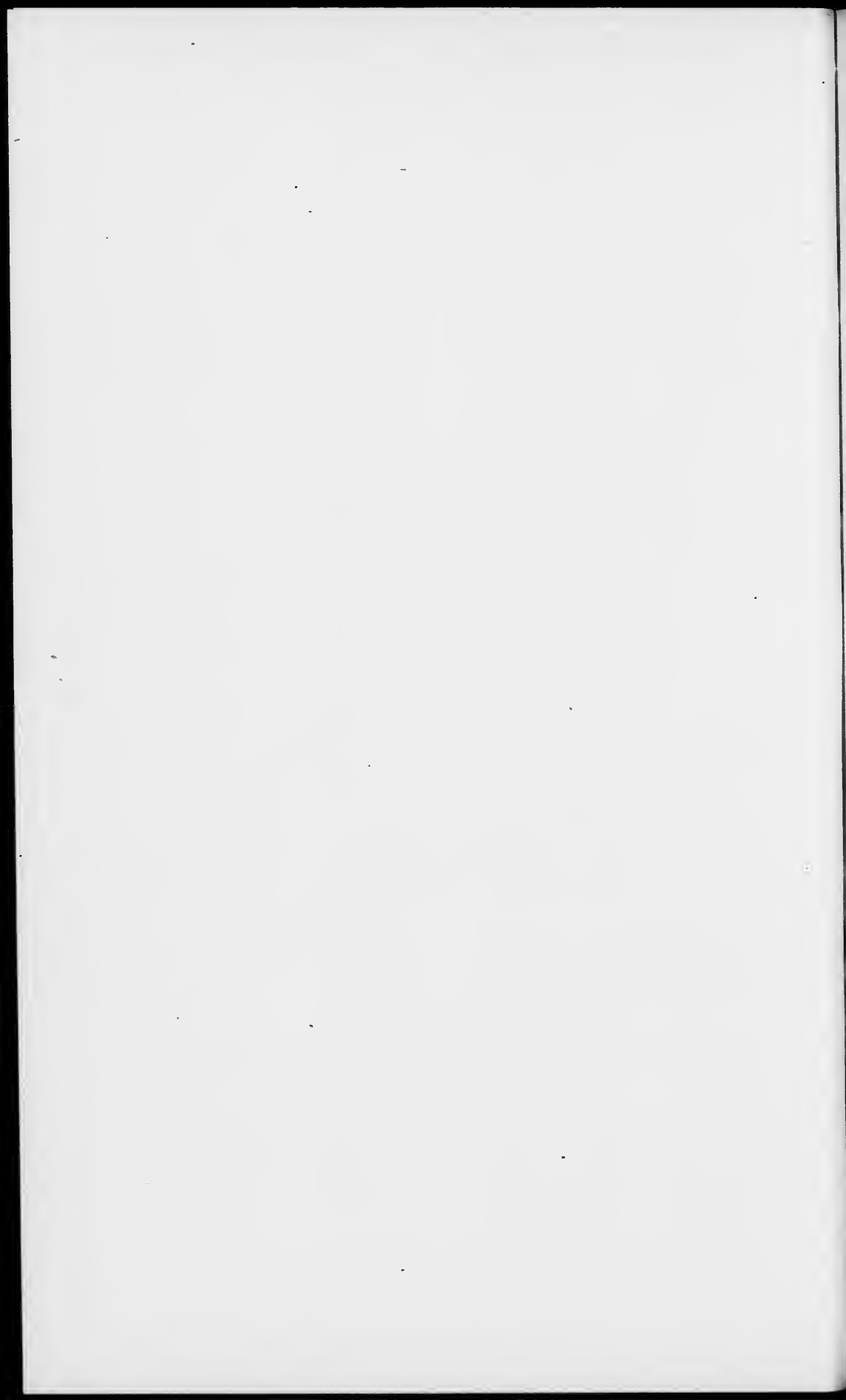
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Undergraduates in the Conference Course of Study will meet their respective Committees of Examination at 10 o'clock in the morning of the day before the assembling of the next Conference at the place indicated in the local Conference Directory.

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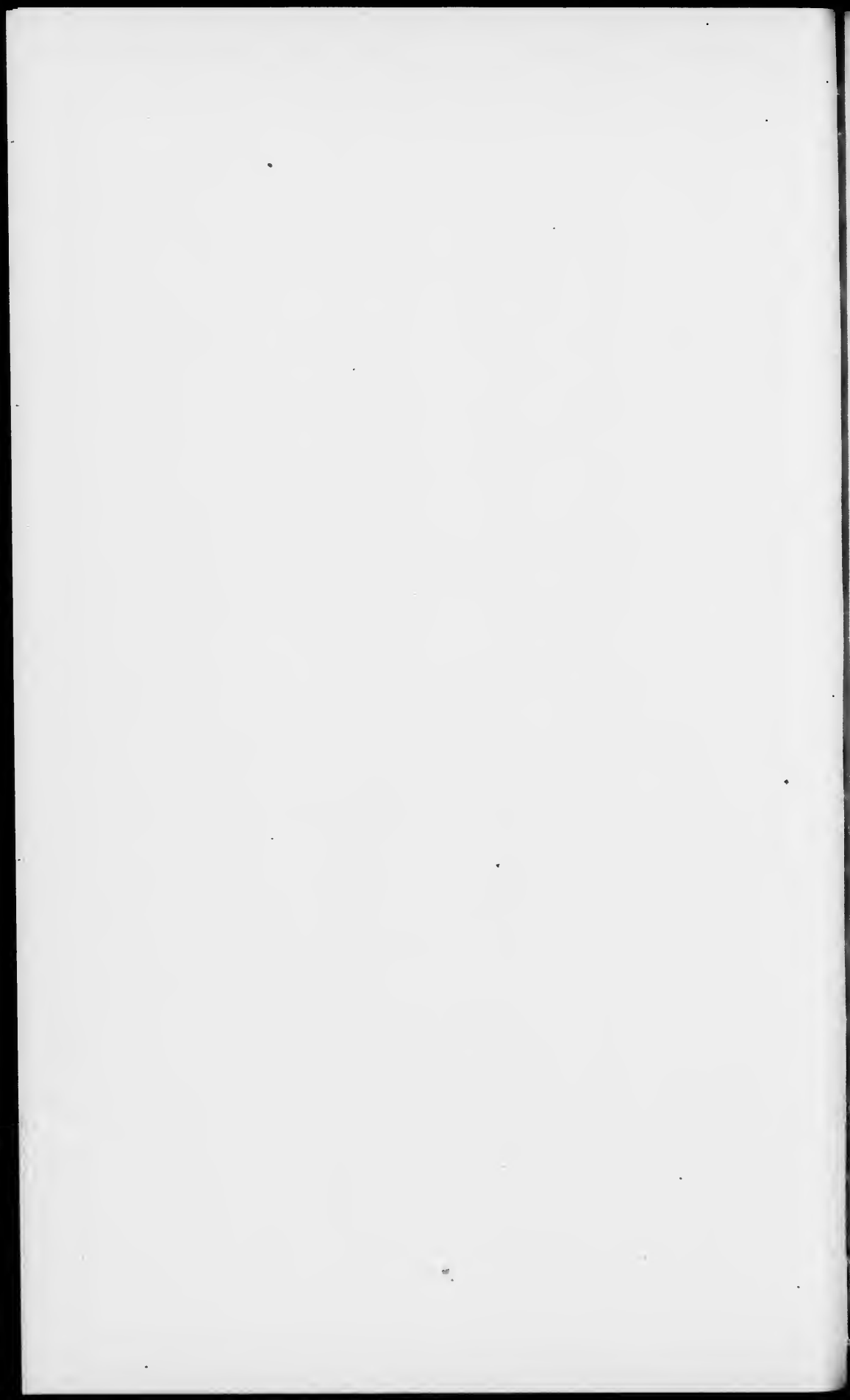
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II.

MINUTES OF THE TENTH SESSION

OF

THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

NOVEMBER 22nd, 1899.

The Western North Carolina Conference met in tenth Annual Session at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, November 22nd, 1899, in Central Church, Concord, N. C., Bishop Joseph S. Key, D. D., presiding.

The opening religious exercises were conducted by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following were present:

Preachers.—R. S. Abernethy, J. D. Arnold, D. Atkins, H. L. Atkins, James Atkins, W. M. Bagby, E. L. Bain, S. T. Barber, W. W. Bays, H. M. Blair, F. W. Bradley, J. H. Bradley, T. A. Boone, W. M. Boring, J. A. Bowles, J. W. Bowman, H. K. Boyer, J. H. Brendle, J. R. Brooks, J. J. Brooks, R. F. Bryant, J. D. Buie, A. J. Burrus, C. M. Campbell, J. B. Carpenter, J. D. Carpenter, P. J. Carraway, H. F. Chreitzberg, J. A. Clarke, D. H. Comann, J. A. Cook, L. W. Crawford, W. M. Curtis, W. L. Dawson, G. H. Detwiler, S. P. Douglas, J. F. England, Ira Erwin, L. A. Falls, M. C. Field, A. G. Gantt, S. S. Gasque, J. E. Gay, C. M. Gentry, T. F. Gibson, J. D. Gibson, M. D. Giles, J. J. Gray, W. L. Grissom, W. S. Hales, G. G. Harley, G. D. Herman, Parker Holmes, W. V. Honeycutt, R. S. Howie, R. M. Hoyle, M. H. Hoyle, G. W. Ivey, A. W. Jacobs, T. B. Johnson, J. W. Jones, H. H. Jordan, G. F. Kirby, W. H. Leith, D. M. Litaker, C. G. Little,

W. B. Lyda, T. W. Mansfield, T. F. Marr, W. P. McGhee, W. H. L. McLaurin, J. C. Mock, E. Myers, J. S. Nelson, W. L. Nicholson, G. J. Owen, R. L. Ownbey, P. E. Parker, R. H. Parker, Z. Paris, T. H. Pegram, W. H. Perry, C. M. Pickens, R. W. Pickens, A. W. Plyler, E. J. Poe, J. C. Postelle, J. M. Price, E. G. Pusey, J. J. Renn, W. M. Robbins, T. J. Rogers, J. P. Rodgers, J. C. Rowe, G. T. Rowe, Z. Rush, T. T. Salyer, W. Y. Scales, J. O. Shelley, R. B. Shelton, C. F. Sherrill, R. D. Sherrill, W. L. Sherrill, Frank Siler, M. A. Smith, T. W. Smith, T. A. Smoot, H. C. Sprinkle, J. A. Sronce, L. E. Stacy, S. D. Stamey, R. T. N. Stephenson, J. T. Stover, A. R. Surratt, J. B. Tabor, D. P. Tate, R. M. Taylor, P. L. Terrell, J. E. Thompson, F. L. Townsend, T. L. Triplett, L. H. Triplett, J. C. Troy, S. B. Turrentine, R. G. Tuttle, M. H. Vestal, T. E. Wagg, W. R. Ware, J. H. Weaver, T. E. Weaver, R. S. Webb, J. H. West, J. H. Wheeler, W. H. Willis, James Willson, W. F. Womble, F. H. Wood, C. A. Wood. (138.)

Lay Delegates.—J. A. Odell, J. A. Young, W. G. Harris, J. A. Lackey, W. F. Wood, W. R. Odell, F. C. Robbins, L. J. Hoyle, C. B. McAnnally. (9.)

The names of F. M. Weaver, J. W. Campbell, R. L. Smith, W. W. Stringfield and J. D. Lineberger, alternates, were substituted for delegates who were absent.

William L. Sherrill was re-elected Secretary, with Jesse A. Baldwin, Assistant, and R. M. Taylor, Statistical Secretary.

W. F. Womble, C. A. Wood, R. G. Tuttle, H. K. Boyer, M. H. Vestal and R. D. Sherrill, were elected Assistant Statistical Secretaries.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 a. m. and 12.30 p. m.

The following were introduced to the Conference: J. H. Pritchett, D. D. Secretary of the Board of Missions; J. J. Tigert, D. D., LL. D., Book Editor; J. C. Kilgo, D. D. President of Trinity College; Rev. W. E. Towson, of the Japan Mission Conference; Rev. J. N. Huggins, of the St. Louis Conference; Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and Rev. N. M. Journey, of the North Carolina Conference; D. M. Smith, of the Book Concern; Winston Rogers, of the Oxford Orphanage.

The annual reports from the Book Agents and the various General Boards, and various Schools were read and referred to appropriate Committees.

The Presiding Elders, through W. R. Ware, nominated the following Committees, which were elected :

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Clerical.—R. M. Taylor, G. D. Herman, J. E. Abernethy, R. S. Webb, J. A. Bowles, F. L. Townsend, J. H. Weaver, J. E. Woosley, R. G. Barrett, W. M. Boring, M. H. Vestal.

Lay.—F. C. Ebbs, J. R. Dunn, J. T. Patterson, J. A. Young, J. A. Lackey, S. P. Graves, R. L. Smith, J. M. Grice, J. C. Smith, James Buttrick, A. G. Kirkman.

TEMPERANCE.

Clerical.—J. D. Gibson, W. F. McGhee, T. F. Glenn, J. B. Tabor, J. H. Brendle, J. P. Rodgers, C. G. Little, A. R. Surratt, J. W. Bowman, A. W. Jacobs, P. E. Parker.

Lay.—F. M. Weaver, D. R. Dunlop, J. W. Campbell, J. A. Parkin, W. F. Wood, S. W. Brown, M. S. Parker, M. M. Courtney, W. W. Stringfield, S. J. Durham, C. B. McAnnally.

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Lay.—J. A. Nichols, C. W. Tillett, S. H. Lyle, W. G. Bradshaw, W. G. Harris, C. A. Church, F. C. Robbins, J. D. Lineberger, J. N. Bohannon, J. C. Curtis, W. H. Leonard.

BIBLE CAUSE.

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Lay.—C. Few, W. H. Phifer, S. Farmer, J. A. Odell, John Roderick, C. F. Morrison, W. R. Odell, L. J. Hoyle, J. B. Cornelius, J. W. Pless, A. W. Ellis.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

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CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

G. G. Harley, L. E. Stacy, Ira Erwin, J. J. Renn, R. H. Parker, A. J. Burrus, L. T. Cerdell, R. M. Hoyle, T. A. Boone, W. G. Maloney, M. H. Hoyle.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

J. R. Brooks, J. E. Thompson, J. D. Arnold, T. W. Smith, J. S. Nelson, D. B. Coltrane, W. R. Odell, C. D. Robbins

MEMOIRS.

H. L. Atkins, C. W. Tillett, G. W. Callahan, P. L. Terrell.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

J. R. Scroggs vice C. W. Byrd, transferred, W. G. Maloney.

It was moved by D. Atkins and carried that the Bishop appoint a Committee to consider a proposition for the Conference to buy the Rutherford College property. The Bishop announced the Committee as follows: D. Atkins, J. W. Jones, H. M. Blair, G. H. Detwiler, J. A. Lackey.

Minute Question 20 was called and the eleven Presiding Elders made their reports and their characters were passed.

The characters of the Supernumeraries and Superannuates were passed and all referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, with the exception of S. M. Davis who was left effective, and J. R. Long who had died.

It was announced that J. T. Lyon and W. S. Creasy had died during the past year and their names, with that of J. R. Long, were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

And at 12.30 o'clock the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

NOVEMBER 23.

Bishop Key called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock. L. W. Crawford led the opening religious service.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The roll was called and the following, absent from the session of the first day, responded :

Preachers.—J. E. Abernethy, R. G. Barrett, L. M. Brower, G. W. Callahan, D. F. Carver, W. S. Cherry, J. W. Clegg, L. T. Cordell, A. A. Crater, E. N. Crowder, G. H. Crowell, S. M. Davis, J. J. Edes, T. S. Ellington, J. A. B. Fry, J. P. Lanning, W. LeGette, W. G. Malonee, N. R. Richardson, J. R. Scroggs, L. L. Smith, M. T. Steele, A. E. Wiley, J. E. Woosley, B. A. York. (25.)

Lay Delegates.—J. A. Nichols, D. R. Dunlop, J. R. Dunn, W. H. Phifer, C. W. Tillett, J. T. Patterson, J. Parkin, John Roderick, C. F. Morrison, S. P. Graves, M. S. Parker, S. J. Durham, J. M. Grice, J. N. Bohannon, M. M. Courtney, J. C. Smith, James Buttrick, J. C. Curtis, J. W. Pless, W. H. Leonard. (20.)

P. P. Claxton and R. B. Crawford, alternates, were substituted for W. G. Bradshaw and A. G. Kirkman, absent delegates.

Answer was given to Minute Question 2. (See Condensed Minutes.)

James W. Campbell having failed to pass the examination before the Committee, and Olin P. Ader absent from Conference, were continued in class of first year.

The reports of Trinity High School, Belwood Institute and Brevard Epworth School were read and referred to Board of Education.

The Bishop announced names of preachers who are received by transfer giving answer to Minute Question 6. (See Condensed Minutes.)

W. W. Bays, Presiding Elder of the Statesville District, announced that complaints reflecting on the character of J. A. Green had been made and the Bishop appointed M. A. Smith, J. O. Shelley and W. S. Cherry a Committee to investigate the facts and report to the Conference.

L. P. Bogle was elected Deacon, giving answer to Minute Question 8.

A. S. Raper of this class having failed to pass a satisfactory examination on the course of study, and W. B. Scarborough not having appeared before the Committee for examination, were continued in the class of the second year.

The following resolution offered by J. A. Odell was passed :

Resolved; That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to edit and publish not less than 3,000 copies of the Minutes of the Conference and distribute the same among the several charges, using his discretion as to the number to be furnished to each, and that he be allowed fifty dollars for his services.

Resolved 2. That no charge be made for the Minutes, but if the preachers wish to do so, they can sell them and apply the proceeds on the assessment against their charge.

Officers of the Conference Historical Society were elected. (See Conference Organization.)

Eight local preachers were elected deacons—giving answer to Minute Question 10. (See Condensed Minutes.)

J. R. Betts was received as a local Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. J. H. Pritchett, D. D., one of the Missionary Secretaries, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.

Answer was given to Minute Question 7. (See Condensed Minutes.)

E. N. Crowder not having appeared before the Committee, and W. Y. Scales, W. T. Merrill and L. H. Triplett having failed to pass satisfactory examinations in the course of study, were continued in the class of the third year.

And at 12.30 o'clock the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

NOVEMBER 24th.

At 9 o'clock the Conference was called to order by Bishop Key.

The opening devotions were conducted by J. E. Gay.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Answer was given to Minute Question 12. (See Condensed Minutes.)

L. L. Smith and T. E. Weaver, of this class, made their reports, but not having appeared before the Committee of

Examination, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

The names of L. T. Mann and J. W. Strider were upon motion referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated relation, and the name of R. S. Abernethy was referred to the same Committee for the Supernumerary relation.

M. A. Smith, Chairman of the Committee to investigate the rumors affecting the character of J. A. Green, submitted a report deeming a trial necessary and presented the charges and specifications.

The Bishop announced the following as Committee to try the case: J. C. Rowe, Chairman, R. H. Parker, R. G. Barrett, C. M. Pickens, J. A. Cook, W. M. Bagby, J. H. Brendle, W. H. Willis, Frank Siler, G. W. Callahan.

On motion of M. A. Smith, 11 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) was made the special order for the consideration of the Educational question and Dr. J. C. Kilgo was requested to address the Conference on the subject of Education at that hour.

The report of the Commission appointed at the last Conference to consider the matter of a joint newspaper for the two Conferences in North Carolina was made, which, together with a report from L. W. Crawford, Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Minute Question 20 was resumed and the characters of twenty-five preachers were passed.

The character of T. W. Mansfield was passed, and he was, on motion, granted a location at his own request.

A paper submitted by H. L. Atkins in reference to Brevard Epworth School was read and referred to the Board of Education.

The Conference was addressed by Dr. J. J. Tigert.

Rev. W. B. Oney, of the Concord Lutheran Church, Rev. Mr. Presley, of the Concord Presbyterian Church and Dr. J. W. Long, of Salisbury, President of the North Carolina State Sunday School Association, were introduced.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Church Extension nominating Conference officers of the Woman's Home Mission Society was read and adopted.

And the Conference adjourned at 12.30 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

NOVEMBER 25th.

Bishop Key called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock.

N. R. Richardson led the opening religious service.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved 1. That the Presiding Bishop be requested to draw upon L. W. Crawford, Treasurer of the Conference Trustees, for \$226.91 to be paid to J. A. Odell, Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance, for distribution among the Conference claimants.

Resolved 2. That J. A. B. Fry be elected Trustee of the Conference, vice C. W. Byrd, transferred.

(Signed) R. S. WEBB.

Rev. Geo. G. Smith, D. D., of the North Georgia Conference, and Rev. C. B. Miller, of the Concord Lutheran Church, were introduced.

Minute Question 20 was resumed and the characters of seventy one preachers were passed.

E. L. Bain was granted leave of absence.

The Report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted, giving answer to Minute Questions 17 and 18. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Minute Question 4 was called and answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The name of W. C. Willson was called and P. J. Carraway, his Presiding Elder, stated that complaints reflecting upon the character of Bro. Willson had been made, and asked that a Committee be appointed to investigate the

matter. Whereupon the Bishop appointed J. J. Renn, T. W. Smith, and L. E. Stacy to act as said Committee.

Eleven o'clock, the hour for the special order, the consideration of the Educational question, having arrived, Dr. John C. Kilgo addressed the Conference on the subject of Christian Education.

Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., Editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., Field Agent of the American Bible Society, and Rev. B. L. Hoge of the Concord Baptist Church, were introduced.

The time for the Memorial service was fixed for 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

And at 12.30 the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY.

NOVEMBER 27th.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Key called the Conference to order. J. A. Sronce led the opening devotions.

Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The Committee on Memoirs reported that on yesterday, (Sunday), at 3 o'clock a memorial service was held in Central Church, presided over by J. R. Brooks. The memoir of the late James R. Long was read by P. L. Terrell, the memoir of the late W. S. Creasy by C. W. Tillett, and that of the late James T. Lyon (prepared by H. L. Atkins) was read by the Secretary. Appropriate words of eulogy were spoken of these departed brethren by J. A. Reagan, C. W. Tillett, P. J. Carraway, S. P. Graves, W. J. Montgomery, F. H. Wood, C. M. Gentry and others.

Resolutions were adopted expressing our sympathy for J. J. Brooks, S. D. Stamey and J. C. Troy, brethren who have during the past year suffered under the hand of affliction in the loss of their faithful wives.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF TRIAL IN THE CASE OF REV. J. A. GREEN.

Your Committee of Trial to whom was referred the case of Rev. J. A. Green, after prayerful consideration of the charge and each specification, find the first specification is sustained. The second specification is also sustained, and therefore, the charge is sustained. But notwithstanding the above finding, in consideration of the peculiar pressure that came upon brother Green during his pastorate at Mocksville, growing out of extraordinary family affliction, the whole financial weight of which fell upon him and was calculated to produce a state of mind that was abnormal, your Committee feels inclined to modify the sentence and recommend simply that he be suspended for twelve months from all ministerial functions.

(Signed) J. C. ROWE,
Chairman.
H. K. BOYER,
Secretary.
R. G. BARRETT,
R. H. PARKER,
C. M. PICKENS,
J. A. COOK,
W. M. BAGBY,
J. H. BRENDLE,
W. H. WILLIS,
G. W. CALLAHAN,
FRANK SILER.

The ordination of Deacons and Elders on yesterday (Sunday) was announced, giving answer to Minute Questions 9, 11 and 13. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Minute Question 20 was resumed and the characters of thirty-six preachers were passed.

Fifteen were admitted on trial. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Louis C. Perry and Joseph J. Edwards, applicants for admission, were not received but their Presiding Elder was authorized to employ them as supplies if their services were needed.

Minute Question 5 was called and D. Vance Price was by a vote of the Conference re-admitted.

The Report of the Committee on Rutherford College property was made, amended and after discussion adopted.

J. A. B. Fry was elected member of Examining Committee for the third year, *vice* C. W. Byrd.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

Bishop Key addressed the Conference in behalf of the 20th Century Educational offering, and after the address a collection was taken for this cause amounting to \$10,280.

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

And at 1 o'clock the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 3 o'clock, James Atkins in the chair.

The opening devotions were led by W. H. Willis.

The Joint Board of Finance made a report which was adopted and the amounts apportioned to the various Conference claimants were distributed in open Conference.

The reports of the Committees on Epworth Leagues, Books and Periodicals, Bible Cause, Church Property, Temperance and District Conference Records, were read and adopted.

The Boards of Church Extension, Missions and Sunday Schools made their reports, which were adopted.

H. F. Chreitzberg appealed to the Conference to contribute to the needs of J. W. Wheeler, and \$44.41 was raised.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The General Conference has decreed that each Annual Conference shall determine for itself the number of lay members of the District Conference and the mode of their appointment, and

WHEREAS, The Annual Conference has declared that in addition to four lay delegates to the District Conference from each pastoral charge, the four lay members of each District Board of Education, and also the Recording Stewards of each pastoral charge, shall be *ex officio* members of the District Conference, therefore

Resolved, That the lay members of each District Board of Education and all Recording Stewards in each District are entitled to all the rights and privileges of all other lay members of their respective District Conferences.

(Signed) J. J. RENN,
J. C. ROWE,
R. M. HOYLE,
JAMES ATKINS.

The following report was adopted :

The Committee appointed to investigate certain complaints against Rev. W. C. Willson, beg leave to report as follows: That the first item in the bill of complaints had reference to the alleged use of improper words and was a matter for the Presiding Elder, and had already received his attention according to the provisions of the Discipline.

And that the one other item relating to certain church funds, was carefully considered by us with the accused and the accuser face to face, the result of which is that the accused and accuser agreed to meet at an early date for the purpose of settling the whole matter. We therefore report that no trial is necessary, and do move that the character of W. C. Willson be passed.

(Signed) J. J. RENN,
THOS W. SMITH,
L. E. STACY,
Committee.

Concord, N. C., November 27, 1899.

The following resolutions were passed :

1. *Resolved*, That all candidates appearing before the Committee of Examination in the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, will be required to submit a written examination—that the maximum grade be fixed at 100—the general average 70—and that no one shall be allowed to pass on any study on which he fails to make a grade of 50. That all undergraduates in the course of study be required to meet their Committees, prepared for examination, on the day before the opening of each Conference, at 10 o'clock a. m., and any one failing to do so shall forfeit his right to examination during the session of Conference.

(Signed) H. H. DETWILER,
W. H. WILLIS.

2. WHEREAS, The Christian home is fundamental and essential to our civil and religious institutions, and must be maintained in order to our continued prosperity and progress as a nation, and polygamy is the avowed enemy of the home, therefore

Resolved, That we respectfully and earnestly request our Representatives in Congress to use their efforts and influence to prevent B. H. Roberts (an avowed polygamist), from taking his seat in that body.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to send a copy of this resolution to each of our Representatives in Congress.

(Signed) J. H. WEAVER,
J. A. B. FRY,
H. F. CHREITZBERG.

3. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference is due to the people of Concord for their extremely kind and generous entertainment. May God's blessings be poured upon them.

(Signed) J. H. WEAVER,
J. E. GAY.

And at 5 o'clock the Conference adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

FIFTH DAY—NIGHT SESSION.

The Conference convened at 7 o'clock, Bishop Key in the chair.

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Invitations were extended from Greensboro, Shelby and Waynesville for the next Conference. After discussion West Market Street Church, Greensboro, was selected as the place for the next Annual Session.

Minute Questions 21 to 44, inclusive, giving statistical information, were called and answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The Joint Board of Finance was announced. (See Conference Organization.)

The Minutes were read and approved.

Hymn 751 was sung and the Conference was led in prayer by M. H. Hoyle.

The Bishop addressed the Conference.

Minute Question 46 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year?

The Bishop read the appointments. (See Appointments.)

The Doxology was sung.

The Benediction was pronounced and at 9 o'clock the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

(Signed) JOSEPH S. KEY,

WILLIAM L. SHERRILL,

President.

Secretary.

III.

CONDENSED MINUTES OF THE TENTH SESSION

OF

THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

HELD AT

CONCORD, N. C., BEGINNING NOV. 22, 1899, ENDING NOV. 27, 1899.

BISHOP JOSEPH S. KEY, *President*.

WM. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

Post-office of Secretary, Lenoir, N. C.

1. *Who are admitted on trial?* Jesse Homer Barnhardt, Joseph F. Bivens, James W. Bradley, Cicero H. Caviness, Robert M. Courtney, Plato T. Durham, Everett Eaves, John A. J. Farrington, Chas. P. Goode, Joseph J. Havener (D), John C. Keever, James D. Rankin, Timothy A. Sikes, Alfred L. Stanford (D), Allen H. Whisner—15. James W. Campbell (D), Olin P. Ader and J. T. Erwin (D). remain in this class.
2. *Who remain on trial?* Benjamin F. Carpenter (D), Rufus C. Craven, John P. Davis, Victor L. Marsh (D), E. K. McLarty (D), Luther E. Peeler, Seymour Taylor (D).—7. Albert S. Raper (D) and Wm. B. Scarboro (D). remain in this class.
3. *Who are discontinued?* None.
4. *Who are admitted into full connection?* Jesse A. Baldwin, Lawrence P. Bogle, Harold Turner.—3. Edworth N. Crowder, W. T. Merrill, Walter Y. Scales and Latta H. Triplett, remain in this class.
5. *Who are readmitted?* D. Vance Price.
6. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* G. W. Crutchfield and J. S. Ragan, from Kentucky Conference; J. P. McFerrin, from Louisville Conference; J. N. Huggins from Southwest Missouri Conference, and J. W. Strider from North Carolina Conference, all in Elder's Orders. W. T. Merrill (Elder) in class of third year, from Missouri Conference; J. T. Erwin in class of first year from North Carolina Conference.

7. *Who are the deacons of one year?* George F. Kirby, Walter L. Nicholson, George J. Owen, Gilbert T. Rowe, Chas. A. Wood.—5. Leonidas L. Smith and Tevis E. Weaver, remain in this class.
8. *What traveling preachers are elected deacons?* Lawrence P. Bogle.
9. *What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?* Lawrence P. Bogle.
10. *What local preachers are elected deacons?* Olin P. Ader, James W. Campbell, Z. V. Cordell, W. K. Grier, Wm. I. Hughes, John P. Lucas, Victor L. Marsh, E. K. McLarty.—8.
11. *What local preachers are ordained deacons?* James W. Campbell, Z. V. Cordell, W. K. Grier, James T. Henry, Wm. I. Hughes, Victor L. Marsh, E. K. McLarty, Seymour Taylor.—8.
12. *What traveling preachers are elected elders?* Hugh Kelly Boyer, George H. Crowell, Robert S. Howie, Robert L. Ownbey, Thos. A. Smoot, Robert G. Tuttle.—6.
13. *What traveling preachers are ordained elders?* Hugh Kelly Boyer, George H. Crowell, Robert S. Howie, George D. Herman, Robt. L. Ownbey, Thomas A. Smoot, Robert G. Tuttle.—7.
14. *What local preachers are elected elders?* J. R. Betts was recognized in Elder's Orders from the Methodist Protestant Church.
15. *What local preachers are ordained elders?* None.
16. *Who are located this year?* Thomas W. Mansfield, at his own request.
17. *Who are supernumerary?* R. S. Abernethy, J. F. Craven, S. H. Helsabeck, H. F. Wiley, James Willson.—5.
18. *Who are superannuated?* C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, T. H. Edwards, W. B. Lyda, L. T. Mann, R. W. Pickens, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. W. Strider, J. C. Thomas, T. L. Triplett, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins.—15.
19. *What preachers have died during the past year?* W. S. Creasy, J. R. Long, J. T. Lyon.—3.
20. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?* Their names were called, one by one, in open Conference, and their characters were passed, except J. A. Green, who was suspended from the ministry for one year.
21. *What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?* Local preachers 196. Members 71,874.
22. *How many infants have been baptized during the year?* 1,591.

23. *How many adults have been baptized during the year?* 1,836.
24. *What is the number of Epworth Leagues?* 99.
25. *What is the number of Epworth League members?* 3,723.
26. *What is the number of Sunday Schools?* 729.
27. *What is the number of Sunday School teachers?* 4,947.
28. *What is the number of Sunday School scholars?* 50,976.
29. *What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?* \$5,000.00.
30. *What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?* \$3,830.20, distributed to claimants in open Conference.
31. *What has been contributed for Missions?* Foreign, \$10,856.14. Domestic, \$6,088.24.
32. *What has been contributed for Church Extension?* \$2,200.00.
33. *What has been done for the American Bible Society?* \$384.09.
34. *What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?* Presiding Elders, \$11,317.12. Preachers in charge, \$82,433.76.
35. *What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?* \$1,381.53.
36. *What is the number of Societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?* Number of Societies, 814. Number of houses of worship, 695.
37. *What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?* Value, \$857,424.67. Indebtedness, \$39,530.
38. *What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?* Pastoral charges, 180. Number of parsonages, 127.
39. *What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?* Value, \$143,032.00. Indebtedness, \$9,299.
40. *What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?* Number of districts, 11. Number of district parsonages, 5.
41. *What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?* Value, \$8,900.00. Indebtedness, \$660.00.
42. *What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?* Number of churches damaged, 7. Amount of damage \$144.00.
43. *What are the insurance statistics?* Insurance carried, \$118,225.00. Losses sustained, \$2,025.00. Premiums paid, \$1,105.17.

44. *What are the educational statistics?* Value school property, \$397,833.00. Endowment, \$231,750.00. Teachers, 49. Pupils, 842. Collected for education, \$2,668.72.
45. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* West Market Street Church, Greensboro, N. C.
46. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?* See Appointments.

IV.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1900.

Names of undergraduates in *italics*. Numerals indicate the number of years on the Charge.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

D. Atkins, Presiding Elder. 4

Asheville—Central	J. H. Weaver	1
North Asheville	<i>E. K. McLarty</i>	1
Haywood Street	J. N. Huggins	1
Bethel	J. J. Gray	1
Weaverville Circuit	R. M. Taylor	2
Swannanoa Circuit	G. W. Crutchfield	1
Cane Creek Circuit	R. B. Shelton	2
Burnsville Circuit	<i>J. H. Barnhardt</i>	1
Saluda Circuit	R. G. Tuttle	2
Hendersonville Station	D. Vance Price	1
Old Fort Circuit	J. D. Buie	1
Hot Springs Circuit	<i>Harold Turner</i>	3
Marshall Circuit	<i>G. J. Owen</i>	2
Ivy Circuit	A. W. Jacobs	1
Bald Creek Circuit	J. D. Gibson	4
Sunday School Editor	James Atkins	4
President of Weaverville College	<i>G. F. Kirby</i>	2
Prof. in Asheville College for Women	E. L. Bain	1

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

S. B. Turrentine, Presiding Elder. 3

Charlotte—Tryon Street	H. F. Chreitzberg	3
Trinity	Frank Siler	3
Brevard Street	J. E. Gay	1
Calvary	D. M. Litaker	1
Belmont	<i>T. A. Sikes</i>	1
Dilworth	<i>J. A. Baldwin</i>	4
Epworth and Seversville	A. R. Surratt	1
Ansonville Circuit	G. D. Herman	4
Clear Creek Circuit	Supplied by B. F. Fincher	1
Derita Circuit	L. M. Brower	1

Lilesville Circuit.....	S. S. Gasque	1
Matthews Station.....	T. P. Bonner.....	4
Monroe Station	W. M. Bagby.....	2
Monroe Circuit.....	A. A. Crater.....	1
Morven Circuit	L. E. Stacy.....	2
Pineville Circuit.....	H. C. Sprinkle.....	1
Polkton Circuit.....	W. V. Honeycutt.....	1
Weddington Circuit	D. F. Carver.....	1
Wadesboro Station.....	Parker Holmes	4
Waxhaw Circuit.....	M. T. Steele	1

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

C. M. Campbell, Presiding Elder. 2

Franklin Station.....	Ira Erwin	2
Franklin Circuit.....	T. E. Weaver	2
Macon Circuit	T. F. Glenn.....	2
Highland Circuit	J. W. Campbell.....	2
Glennville Circuit	John C. Keever	1
Webster and Dillsboro Station	R. S. Howie	1
Cullowhee Circuit	Supplied by J. J. Edwards.....	2
Bryson City Station	W. L. Nicholson.....	1
Whittier Circuit	E. Myers	2
Andrews Circuit.....	J. H. Bradley.....	3
Robbinsville Circuit	Supplied by Z. V. Cordell.....	1
Hiwassee Circuit	J. A. J. Farrington.....	1
Murphy Station.....	J. E. Abernethy	3
Hayesville Circuit	H. N. Crowder	1
Bushnell Circuit.....	Supplied by A. P. Foster.....	1

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Frank H. Wood, Presiding Elder. 2

Greensboro—W. Market Street.....	J. C. Rowe	2
Centenary.....	T. E. Wagg	2
Proximity.....	V. L. Marsh	1
Greensboro Circuit.....	R. S. Webb	1
Reidsville Station.....	J. R. Brooks	1
Wentworth Circuit	E. J. Poe	1
Ruffin Circuit	W. S. Hales	3
Pleasant Garden Circuit	R. F. Bryant	2
	J. F. Craven	Supernumerary
Ramseur Circuit.....	J. F. England	2
Liberty Circuit	Everett Eaves.....	1
Randleman Station	J. B. Tabor.....	1
Naomi Station.....	S. D. Stamey	1

Ashboro Station	A. W. Plyler	3
Ashboro Circuit	Supplied by J. F. Allred	1
Uwharrie Circuit	T. S. Ellington	4
Jackson Hill Circuit	John P. Davis	1
West Randolph Circuit	J. P. Lanning	2
Randolph Circuit	J. M. Price	1
High Point Station	J. R. Scroggs	3
	G. H. Crowell	2
Editor <i>N. C. Christian Advocate</i>	L. W. Crawford	4
Professor in Greensboro F. College	T. A. Smoot	2
Conference Missionary Secretary	W. L. Grissom	2

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

C. G. Little, Presiding Elder. 1

Morganton Station	R. H. Parker	2
Morganton Circuit	J. W. Jones	1
Table Rock Circuit	J. C. Postell	2
Marion Station	R. D. Sherrill	3
Henrietta and Caroleen Station	J. A. Bowles	4
McDowell Circuit	C. H. Caviness	1
Rutherfordton Circuit	J. H. Brendle	2
Broad River Circuit	M. C. Field	1
Green River Circuit	J. D. Carpenter	4
Bakersville Circuit	L. H. Triplett	2
Elk Park Circuit	L. E. Peeler	2
Estatoe Circuit	Supplied by R. H. Penland	1
Silver Creek Circuit	A. G. Gantt	1
Connelly Springs Circuit	L. L. Smith	2
Forest City Station	W. LeGette	2
East Rutherford Circuit	J. B. Carpenter	1

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

J. J. Renn, Presiding Elder. 1

Mount Airy Station	H. K. Boyer	3
Mount Airy Circuit	B. F. Carpenter	2
Pilot Mountain Circuit	W. P. McGhee	1
Stokes Circuit	R. T. N. Stephenson	2
East Bend Circuit	A. J. Burrus	2
Elkin Station	W. H. Leith	1
Wilkesboro Circuit	J. P. Rodgers	1
North Wilkesboro Circuit	L. P. Bogle	1
Rockford Circuit	Seymour Taylor	2
Sparta Circuit	Supplied by S. W. Brown	3
Healing Springs Circuit	Supplied by W. I. Hughes	1

Jefferson Station	<i>A. L. Stanford</i>	1
Watauga Circuit	<i>A. S. Raper</i>	2
Boone Circuit	<i>R. M. Courtney</i>	1
Creston Circuit	<i>T. B. Johnson</i>	2

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. W. Bays, Presiding Elder.		1
Salisbury—Church Street	<i>H. L. Atkins</i>	1
Main Street	<i>A. H. Whisner</i>	1
East Salisbury	<i>J. T. Erwin</i>	1
Salisbury Circuit	<i>S. M. Davis</i>	1
Spencer Circuit	<i>R. C. Craven</i>	2
China Grove Circuit	<i>J. J. Edes</i>	2
Concord—Central Church	<i>J. A. B. Fry</i>	1
Forest Hill	<i>R. M. Hoyle</i>	1
Epworth	<i>R. G. Barrett</i>	1
Concord Circuit	<i>J. S. Nelson</i>	2
Mount Pleasant Circuit	<i>L. T. Cordell</i>	2
Salem Circuit	<i>E. G. Pusey</i>	1
Norwood Circuit	<i>J. A. Clarke</i>	4
Albemarle Station	<i>N. R. Richardson</i>	3
Albemarle Circuit	<i>C. M. Gentry</i>	1
Gold Hill Circuit	<i>F. W. Bradley</i>	2
Lexington Station	<i>J. D. Arnold</i>	1
Linwood Circuit	<i>D. P. Tate</i>	1
Prof. in Trinity Park High School	<i>J. F. Bivins</i>	1

SHELBY DISTRICT.

W. R. Ware, Presiding Elder.		3
Shelby Station	<i>H. M. Blair</i>	1
Shelby Circuit	<i>W. F. Womble</i>	2
Kings Mountain and El Bethel	<i>D. H. Comann</i>	2
Gastonia Station	<i>G. H. Detwiler</i>	1
	And one to be supplied	
McAdenville Station	<i>W. M. Robbins</i>	1
Stanly Creek Circuit	<i>J. H. West</i>	1
Lowell Circuit	<i>S. T. Barber</i>	1
Mountain Island Station	<i>R. L. Ownbey</i>	4
Lincolnton Circuit	<i>A. E. Wiley</i>	2
Lowesville Circuit	<i>T. T. Salyer</i>	2
Cherryville Circuit	<i>J. W. Clegg</i>	1
South Fork Circuit	<i>Albert Sherrill</i>	1
Belwood Circuit	<i>J. E. Woosley</i>	2
Polkville Circuit	<i>J. A. Cook</i>	2

Rock Springs Circuit.....	M. D. Giles.....	2
Bessemer City Station.....	T. W. Smith.....	1
North Cleveland Circuit.....	T. F. Gibson.....	1
Belwood Institute.....	J. M. Downum.....	2
Professor in Trinity College.....	P. T. Durham.....	1

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. E. Thompson, Presiding Elder. 1

Statesville Station.....	M. A. Smith.....	3
	James Willson.....	Supernumerary
West End.....	S. P. Douglas.....	1
Taylorsville Circuit.....	W. S. Cherry.....	1
Statesville Circuit.....	W. L. Dawson.....	1
Stony Point Circuit.....	W. B. Scarboro.....	1
Catawba Circuit.....	J. W. Bowman.....	1
Newton Circuit.....	C. F. Sherrill.....	2
Maiden Circuit.....	Supplied by J. W. Ingle.....	1
Turnersburg Circuit.....	J. J. Havener.....	1
Pisgah and Snow Creek.....	P. L. Terrell.....	1
Hickory Station.....	T. A. Boone.....	2
Granite Falls Station.....	W. T. Merrill.....	1
Granite Falls Circuit.....	J. T. Stover.....	1
Lenoir Station.....	W. L. Sherrill.....	2
Lenoir Circuit.....	G. W. Ivey.....	3
Mooreville Station.....	G. T. Rowe.....	1
Mooreville Circuit.....	To be supplied by W. F. Elliott.....	1
Troutman Circuit.....	G. W. Callahan.....	1
Mount Zion Station.....	J. O. Shelley.....	2
Woodleaf Circuit.....	J. J. Brooks.....	1
President of Davenport College.....	C. M. Pickens.....	1

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

F. L. Townsend, Presiding Elder. 1

Waynesville Station.....	T. J. Rogers.....	3
Haywood Circuit.....	W. M. Boring.....	4
West Haywood Circuit.....	J. S. Ragan.....	1
Canton Circuit.....	W. Y. Scales.....	1
Clyde Circuit.....	J. P. Reynolds.....	1
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	W. G. Malonee.....	2
	J. W. Bradley.....	1
Leicester Circuit.....	J. H. Moore.....	2
Brevard Station.....	G. G. Harley.....	1
Spring Creek Circuit.....	C. P. Goode.....	1
French Broad Circuit.....	Supplied by J. B. Hyder.....	2

Transylvania Circuit.....	<i>J. D. Rankin</i>	1
Mills River Circuit.....	<i>J. A. Sronce</i>	2

WINSTON DISTRICT.

P. J. Carraway, Presiding Elder.		2
Winston—Centenary	<i>T. F. Marr</i>	1
Burkhead	<i>W. C. Willson</i>	2
Grace	<i>W. H. Willis</i>	1
Winston Circuit	<i>J. C. Mock</i>	1
Forsyth Circuit.....	<i>C. A. Wood</i>	3
Kernersville Circuit	<i>B. A. York</i>	3
Madison Circuit	<i>Z. Paris</i>	3
Danbury Circuit	<i>W. H. Perry</i>	2
Davidson Circuit	<i>M. H. Hoyle</i>	3
Summerfield Circuit	<i>P. E. Parker</i>	3
Mocksville Station	<i>H. H. Jordan</i>	2
Mocksville Circuit	<i>W. H. L. McLaurin</i>	2
Farmington Circuit.....	<i>M. H. Vestal</i>	2
Walkertown Station	<i>W. M. Curtis</i>	4
Jamestown Circuit	<i>T. H. Pegram</i>	2
Thomasville Station	<i>L. A. Falls</i>	2

Transferred :

- C. W. Byrd to Louisville Conference, stationed at Settle Chapel, Owenboro.
- J. P. McFerrin to N. Alabama Conference, stationed at First Church, Birmingham.

SUPERANNUATED.

C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, T. H. Edwards, W. B. Lyda, L. T. Mann, R. W. Pickens, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. W. Strider, J. C. Thomas, T. L. Triplett, J. C. Troy, J. A. Wiggins, J. W. Wheeler.

V.

MEMOIRS.

REV. JAMES R. LONG.

BY P. L. TERRELL.

Rev. James Rufus Long, son of Jesse and Nancy Long, was born in McMinn County, Tenn., June 19, 1828, and died at his home in Tuscola, N. C., December 27, 1898. He was reared on the farm and his primary education was obtained in the country schools. In early youth he made a public profession of faith in Christ, and joined the Methodist Church. Soon after he felt that he was called to the ministry, and entered Hiwassee College for the purpose of more thoroughly preparing himself for the work. In 1851, at the age of twenty-one years, he joined the Holston Conference, at Athens, Tenn., and was appointed to the Waynesville Circuit, which then embraced all of Haywood, Jackson and Swain counties, and perhaps a part of Macon County. This large circuit which was several hundred miles around, he travelled once a month, preaching every day in the week except Monday. We do not know all of the charges he served. He was two years Presiding Elder of the Franklin District. Part of his time he was engaged in the educational work. In 1860 he was in charge of Richland Institute, which was then a District High School, and in 1876-77, he was President of Asheville Female College. While most of his work was in Western North Carolina, he filled some important charges in his native State. During the war between the States he travelled in East Tennessee, and the Union sentiment being strong in some parts of his work, it was amid dangers and difficulties that he pursued his work.

On March 30, 1854, Brother Long was married to Miss Sarah Jane Fitzgerald, who was to him a true and faithful wife as long as he lived. About the year 1871, he was appointed as missionary to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (who hold a Government reservation in Swain and Jackson counties, N. C.), which position he faithfully served for about seven years. Brother Long was one of the pioneer preachers of Western North Carolina, and many were the hardships which he endured—frequently endangering his life in crossing the swollen streams and some times in going from one appointment to another he would be overtaken by night and would lose his way in the unbeaten trails in the mountains and uninhabited regions, and forced to remain in the dismal forest until daylight without food or shelter. But with undaunted courage and unabated zeal he continued with masterly strokes to wield the gospel sword, and his labors were not in vain. With small salaries, amid trials and discouragements, he labored on, prayed on, sang on, preached on, the Lord continually giving him souls to his ministry.

About ten years ago his health failed so that he was not able to

do full work, and it became necessary for him to be placed on the supernumerary list, since that time he has done what he could as assistant pastor on his home charge. He was in his usual health to within one week of his death, when he was taken with pneumonia, which proved fatal. He was conscious of the fact that he was nearing the end and spoke of his departure as one ready to go.

Our brother has passed peacefully away, we trust to that blissful clime where there is fullness of joy and pleasures forever more.

" With heavenly weapons he has fought
The battles of his Lord,
Finished his course and kept the faith,
And gained a great reward."

REV. JAMES T. LYON.

BY H. L. ATKINS.

Rev. Jas. T. Lyon, son of E. B. and A. A. Lyon, was born in Granville County, N. C., September 11, 1850. His parents were among the good lovers of Granville County. Here, in a good country home, and under the training of a Christian mother, Brother Lyon grew up to young manhood; and he ever loved the people of this section and the hills and valleys of Tar River. At twelve years of age he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. As to the consistency of his early Christian life nothing is known by the writer, except what may be inferred from his after life, his splendid personality and his absolute freedom from any mark or hint of dissipation of any kind.

He enjoyed such school advantages as his section afforded during his boyhood, and afterwards was three years a student in the State University at Chapel Hill. Either while at Chapel Hill or afterwards, he studied law, and for some time practiced law at Greenville, N. C. About this time, and perhaps in connection with his practice of law, he engaged in the mercantile business, and for some time edited the *Greenville Reflector*. But strong as were his desires and promising as was the future for his professional and business life, the Lord had His eye upon him for a field to which he was better suited, and where he was more needed. In 1874, he received a great spiritual uplift, and deepening of his Christian experience, and with this there came the unmistakable call of God to the ministry of the gospel. He was licensed to preach in January, 1876, and was received on trial into travelling connection of the North Carolina Conference, at Greensboro, N. C., November 30th, of that year. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Geo. F. Pierce, at Charlotte, N. C., December 1, 1878; and was ordained Elder by the same Bishop, at Durham, N. C., November 27, 1881. He filled the following appointments, viz.: 1877-79, Whiteville Circuit; 1880-81, Nashville Circuit; 1882-85, Durham Circuit; 1886-89 Laurinburg; 1890-92, St. John's Station; 1893, Hay Street Station, Fayetteville; 1894, Centenary Station, New Bern; 1895-97, Rockingham Station. At the close of this year, with the hope of regaining his failing health,

he transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference, and was stationed at Hendersonville. Here, with an occasional interruption because of bad health, he pursued his loved employ till death released him from earthly trial and suffering, April 18, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Such, in brief, was the career of our departed Brother Lyon. But the record of what he did to bless his fellowmen, of the souls led to Christ under his ministry, of the troubled hearts comforted by his messages of love, yea, the record of his secret battles and victories, of what he did and what he was, is on high. There is no rule by which we may compute and aggregate the good or ill influence of a human being. Men's acts become causes that go on prompting other actions which also become causes; so that the influence widens and deepens and eternity alone can tell what any one's influence has been. What precious surprises, then, must await one whose life was so unselfish and pure as was that of Brother Lyon!

He lived to bless others. The rewards of professional life and business energy and push glittered as brightly before him as any man of his section. He was not unmindful of these things. He had the taste and refinement to appreciate the comforts and luxuries which wealth can buy, and the honors to which professional achievement invited him. On the other hand he had the keen spiritual insight which saw greater things in the spiritual realm than any to be seen in the physical. Hence he set his affection upon things above, and not upon things on the earth. All earthly things he counted but loss that he might win Christ, and as many as possible of his fellowmen to Christ. In this he was successful. He died poor in this world's goods, but rich in faith, in Christian experience and in good works. Among his most intimate friends he was regarded as one of the most unselfish of men. One of his Presiding Elders said of him, "that he was often so unfeignedly forgetful of self, as by his very walk to stimulate others to self-sacrifice." In him the Christian graces of sympathy, humility and gentleness ripened their fruits almost to perfection. He entered with all his heart into the joys and sorrows of those he served as pastor. The burdens of his congregation were his burdens, their pleasures his pleasures, and their afflictions his afflictions. Recently, as an ominous cloud hung over a home of which he used to be the pastor, a good woman, the maternal head of this house was heard to say, "O how we miss Brother Lyon." She was speaking for all the family, and for all the congregation. In his last pastorate, in less than a year and six months, he had so ingratiated himself into the hearts of the people, that they all, Christians of every denomination, sinners of all classes and even the children, from the time they were able to talk, called him, "Brother Lyon." No words could have described his relations to the town better than these. He was ever, under all circumstances, and to all people, the same gentle, tender, sympathetic "Brother Lyon." As a preacher, Brother Lyon was above the average. He was perspicuous, forcible and pathetic. He preached the love of the gospel rather than the terrors of the law. One of his greatest admirers said the greatest defect in his preaching was that his sermons were too good, not denunciatory enough. He held up a crucified and loving Savior, but seldom unveiled a burning Hell. His preaching always fed and inspired, but seldom

alarmed and frightened. The people ever heard him gladly. Brother Lyon was married May 6, 1874, to Miss Fannie Maitland Small, the only daughter of Mr. J. H. Small, of Washington, N. C. She and six children, five sons and one daughter, survive, to mourn one of the best husbands and kindest fathers. But all these with the many friends, who with them, will miss him for years to come, rejoice in his noble Christian life, his triumphant death and in the fact that now he is gone they all know where to find him.

"Servant of God; well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

REV. WALTER S. CREASY, D.D.

BY C. W. TILLET.

Walter Scott Creasy was born in Floyd County, Virginia, on the 28th day of May, 1847. He was the son of William O and Sarah Creasy, who resided in Virginia until the year 1865, when they moved near Mt. Airy, N. C., where they resided the remainder of their lives. Young Walter was their only child and he remained with his parents until he grew to manhood. During all these years he was a comfort to his parents and he imbibed from them those sterling principles of genuine Christianity that marked his whole career as a preacher and as a man. His educational advantages were limited, having been confined to the opportunities afforded by the common schools of the neighborhood in which he lived, but he by no means allowed these to mark the boundaries of his intellectual attainments. The young man developed a thirst for knowledge and exhibited a faculty for acquiring and retaining it that caused him, despite all obstacles, to lift himself up to the plane of educated men.

On November 25, 1867, he married Edith E. Sparger, of Surry County, N. C. God gave her to him as an helpmeet, and she realized it, and no story which recounts the success of his life can truthfully eliminate as one of the elements of that success the services of that noble, sweet-spirited woman. She knew how to be a Methodist preacher's wife. To this couple were born seven children, William M., Albert H., Sarah B., wife of Mr. B. J. Overcash, Mary E., John W., Edith E., and Minnie I.; all of whom survive except Mary, who fell on sleep a few weeks before her father's death. She was for many years an invalid and suffered much, but in their tender and loving care of this dear child her parents learned as a lesson from God the fellowship of suffering and the ministry of sorrow which served to make them both a blessing to those in trouble.

Dr. Creasy was converted in September, 1863, and joined the Methodist Church at Salem Church near Mt. Airy, in 1865. He was licensed to preach at Mt. Airy on September 11, 1868, and was appointed as Supply on the Dan River Mission, in Patrick County, Virginia, which appointment he filled as Supply until 1876. He

was ordained as Local Elder by Bishop Kavanaugh at Greensboro Conference, in 1876, and was at the same time admitted into the North Carolina Conference on trial. He had been previously ordained Deacon by Bishop Earley at the Episcopal residence in Lynchburg, this being the last official act of that venerable man of God. At the Conference in Charlotte, in 1878, Bishop Pierce presiding, he was admitted into full connection. When the Western North Carolina Conference was formed from the old North Carolina Conference. Dr. Creasy remained with the mother Conference, but in 1891 he was transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference. His appointments from the beginning were as follows:

1869—1876Dan River Mission, Virginia, as Supply.
1877—1879Surry Circuit
1880—1881Salisbury Circuit.
1882—1885Concord Station.
1886—1887Trinity, Durham.
1888—1891Grace, Wilmington.
1892—1895Tryon Street, Charlotte.
1896—1899Centenary, Winston.

It will be seen from these appointments that he began his work as a Supply on a Mission. Men of the world may say that that was the lowest position that a preacher could occupy. It may be so. I do not know. But I do know that in all the schools for the young Prophets there is none better, for Methodist preachers at least, than the Mission or the hard Circuit. And I may say here that in my judgment the Methodist preacher is to be pitied who omits this part of his theological training.

While Dr. Creasy was on the Salisbury Circuit, in 1881, one of the influential members of the church in which this Conference is now being held, heard him preach at a District Conference, and at the following Annual Conference this layman interceded with the Bishop and procured the appointment of Dr. Creasy to this church in Concord. He remained here for four years, and I wish to say among these people that I believe that nothing was more promotive of the success of Dr. Creasy's subsequent ministry than the loyal support and encouragement given him by this congregation. This was his first Station. He came to it with misgivings as to his ability to fill it, and had the members criticised and opposed him it might have been the cause of his ultimate failure, but the way in which they stood by him and encouraged him inspired him with new hopes and aspirations, and was a prime factor in his ultimate success. While here, he formed the nucleus of a church at Forest Hill, and from his efforts at the beginning, followed by the labors of succeeding pastors, that church sprung into existence, and afterwards became what it is now, one of the largest congregations in the Conference.

While at Durham, his career was marked by glorious revivals that added many to the church. When he went to Wilmington, he found his congregation was without a church, their old church having been recently burned. During his stay, and largely through his labors, the congregation built one of the handsomest churches in the State, and the debt contracted thereby was all paid or put in

shape to be easily liquidated. While pastor here in June, 1890, the degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Trinity College. When he went to Charlotte he found Tryon Street Church likewise without a place of worship, the new church being then in the course of erection. He gave new impetus to the work, and during his four years of acceptable ministry at this Station the membership so increased that it became the largest in the State, and during his last year at Charlotte Trinity Church was organized, largely from the congregation of Tryon Street. Before his work in Winston ended the summons came.

His health began to fail in the beginning of the year 1899, and he was found to be suffering from nervous prostration. His family and kind friends did everything in their power to aid him in the battle for his life, and he was sent to a sanitarium near Baltimore. But the God of all, who knows His workmen and knows whom to call and whom to leave behind, had summoned our beloved brother, and on August 21, 1899, he died in the sanitarium in Maryland. His remains were brought back to his old home and beside the bodies of his loved and honored parents, among the green mountains of God, where he had spent his early youth, he was laid to rest until that gentle voice that called Lazarus forth shall bid him rise.

His last sermon was preached in Centenary Church, at Winston, from the text: "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Ah! No doubt his weary brain sought through this most gracious invitation to point God's tired creatures to that rest which remaineth to the people of God. For soon there came to him the "one clear call" and this dear friend of ours "put out to sea," and though the darkness and the storm were oft-times round about, yet now we know that he has "crost the bar," and he has seen his "Pilot face to face."

Dr. Creasy had much that contributed to his success in personal appearance, in social, in mental and in spiritual attainments. He was a man of fine physical manhood, his features clear-cut and regular, and a countenance in which all the impulses of his soul were easily mirrored. In the social circle he was an entertaining and instructive companion, but more than all else he was thoroughly sympathetic. Surely there has not for a generation lived in our midst a man in whose eye the tear of sympathy more often gathered. And let us know, my brethren, that there is nothing that draws men to us more than our sympathy for them. Following the bent of his social nature, Dr. Creasy joined the Masons, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows. He was held in high esteem in all of these orders, and his services were often demanded by them on public occasions.

In the pulpit Dr. Creasy showed himself an orator. He was all in all as fluent a speaker as I have ever heard, and no man that I have ever known could command closer attention from an audience. He had a wonderful faculty for utilizing the current events of the day in impressing his points. He preached the Word and held up before a lost world the Crucified One as the only hope of salvation. He was as gentle as a lamb and as bold as a lion. No preacher of our day was more fearless in attacking the strongholds of sin, regardless of who was defending them.

I asked a prominent lawyer of this State who had known him intimately to tell me what were his leading characteristics. His

reply was, "His genuine piety, his loving sympathy and his undaunted courage." And this sentence epitomizes his qualities as well as it could be done.

Brethren, from filling Dan River Mission as a Supply, to the filling acceptably the pulpits of the leading Stations in the State, there was a wonderful advance. The life of one who accomplished this without the aid of any educational advantages and without any outside influence to aid him, should be a lesson of hope to stimulate many of our young preachers who are just beginning their life work. Behold what great things God hath wrought through him. In early life he placed his feet

"Upon the great world's altar stairs
That slope thro' darkness up to God,"

and unfalteringly he climbed. And who can doubt but at its summit his Master met him and greeted him with those most gracious words, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord!"


I heard a voice from earth saying unto me, write:

"The evil that men do lives after them;
The good is oft interred with their bones,"

and then I turned away all sick at heart to think that this true life, so full of noble words and generous deeds, should pass forever from the world and leave no fruits of good to follow him and bless his name in after years; and lifting up my eyes, I cried, "Oh God! is this the end of life?"

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write:

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."



VI.

APPENDIX.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Communications from the following Institutions have received our careful consideration: Trinity College, Greensboro Female College, Trinity High School, Davenport College, Brevard Epworth School, Belwood Institute and Payne Institute.

The reports from the various schools indicate increasing prosperity and enlarged usefulness.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

It is scarcely necessary for us to announce to you, and through you to the Methodist public, the rapidly growing usefulness and the abiding value of this great Institution. Its essential equipment of men and means for the best type of culture is scarcely surpassed in the world. It is abundantly worthy of the prayers and patronage of the great Southern Church. We heartily commend this Institution to our people.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we note the signs of increasing power and usefulness of this Institution. Her strides in recent years in all that go to make up a great college have been so rapid and so large as to excite the wonder and admiration of friends and the dismay of foes.

With a plant valued at \$335,833.00, with an endowment of \$231,750.00, with a leader brave and true, aided by a corps of twenty-four professors and tutors of exceptional ability and devotion to their work, Trinity College has come to be not only the hope but the pride of North Carolina Methodism. We commend this Institution, not on the ground of church loyalty alone, but on the higher ground that the purest and best type of culture may here be obtained at a cost entirely reasonable and within reach of any worthy young man or woman.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

We are exceedingly gratified at the continued prosperity of this excellent school for young ladies. Greensboro takes no backward step. Though the building and material appliances are not the property of our Church, yet the better part—the moral, intellectual and spiritual forces that constitute the real value of any institution—is essentially the property of the two North Carolina Conferences. We therefore commend this school to the patronage of Methodist adherents. The intensely religious tone that has always pervaded this College, but more especially in recent years, the high moral quality of the student body commend this school to parents who desire the more wholesome environment for their daughters in the tender, character-forming period of school life.

WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE.

The Board is glad to report that this school seems to be taking on new life. Her friends are getting closer together, and under the wise guidance of her active young President, we heartily commend this school to the patronage of the Conference.

DAVENPORT COLLEGE.

We are glad to learn that the Trustees of this Institution have secured the services of the Rev. C. M. Pickens, a scholarly and enthusiastic young man, as President.

Mr. Pickens and his four associates are making an excellent school—worthy of the confidence and patronage of our people. We cordially commend this school to parents desiring a safe, good school for their children.

ASHEVILLE COLLEGE FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

This Institution is an honor to the State. In the production of refined, elegant, cultured womanhood, it is not surpassed perhaps by any Institution in the country. We can not commend this school too highly.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Board is specially gratified at the success of this school. It has four teachers and 113 pupils. The property has been leased for a term of five years by Rev. J. F. Heitman, a teacher of long and successful experience. The location and buildings are ideal for school purposes. Under the management of Professor Heitman we commend this school as eminently worthy of Methodist patronage.

BREVARD EPWORTH SCHOOL.

This school was inaugurated under the auspices of the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues. Under the management of Rev. Fitch Taylor and his most admirable wife, we believe the work done here is as important as it is unique. The school has for its purpose, the education of indigent girls at the lowest possible cost. We commend this school to the charitably inclined everywhere, and specially to the liberal support of our Leagues and Sunday Schools, and bespeak for Brother Taylor the aid and sympathy of our people in this "labor of love."

TRINITY PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

This school is situated in Trinity Park, and in buildings, appliances and teaching force, enjoys exceptional advantages. As a fitting school we confidently commend it as one of the highest order.

OTHER SCHOOLS.

Trinity Academy, Belwood Institute, Oakland High School and Leicester Academy, report gratifying success. We bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

TRUSTEES.

We recommend for confirmation the following Trustees:

Trinity College—Kope Elias, Rev. S. B. Turrentine, P. H. Hanes, W. G. Bradshaw, Dr. Dred Peacock.

Weaverville College—Rev. D. Atkins, F. M. Weaver, J. G. Chambers, J. H. Weaver, Gen. J. S. Carr.

Davenport College—Rev. C. M. Pickens, Dr. A. A. Kent, W. C. Newland, W. H. Bower.

Brevard Epworth School—Rev. H. L. Atkins, Rev. G. H. Detwiler, Rev. W. L. Sherrill, Rev. T. F. Marr, Rev. E. L. Bain, James Buttrick.

We also recommend the following appointments:

For President of Davenport College—Rev. C. M. Pickens.

For President of Weaverville College—Rev. G. F. Kirby.

For Principal of Belwood Institute—Rev. J. M. Downum.

For Professor in Greensboro Female College—Rev. Thomas A. Smoot.

For Professor in Asheville College for Young Women—Rev. E. L. Bain.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY OFFERING.

According to the action of the last General Conference, we are asked to raise as a Twentieth Century Offering, at least one dollar per member, which will make an aggregate of seventy thousand dollars for the Western North Carolina Conference.

To comply with this action we offer the following plan:

1. That each pastoral charge be regarded as a District, over which the pastor shall have immediate supervision. It shall be his duty to divide the membership into classes of fifty each—over which he shall appoint a leader, whose duty it shall be to personally present the object and claims of the movement and solicit a personal offering for the same.

2. Each Presiding Elder shall have supervision of the work within his District—arranging Mass Meetings, distributing literature and using such other means as will facilitate the collection in the several charges in his District.

3. That a Conference Secretary be appointed, whose duty it shall be to have general supervision of the work throughout the Conference. He shall cooperate with the Presiding Elders and pastors in the distribution of suitable literature, arranging Mass Meetings and securing the aid of suitable speakers for the same.

For Conference Secretary we recommend the appointment of Rev. Samuel B. Turrentine.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.

According to the provisions enacted by the General Conference the funds raised are to be applied to the following purposes:

- (a) To the expenses of the canvass.

- (b) To the needs of Institutions belonging to the Church in each Annual Conference or group of Conferences.

- (c) To the endowment of Vanderbilt University.

Of the amount contributed, that portion not otherwise directed by the donors, \$300.00 shall go to the General Board, and the remainder to be distributed as follows:

- (1) Fifty per cent shall be appropriated to Trinity College for the purpose of creating a loan fund for the use of needy students.

- (2) Thirty per cent shall be apportioned to Weaverville College, and twenty per cent to Davenport College.

- (3) That any money which may be contributed for the purpose of purchasing sites for school buildings, of erecting school buildings, or

procuring appliances of any sort for any school or schools, now vested or which may become vested in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, during the year 1900, shall be regarded and counted as a part of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

EDUCATIONAL DAY.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by our General Board of Education, we suggest that the 3rd Sunday in June be known as "Educational Day," in our Conference. We wish to emphasize the importance of giving this day and the cause for which it stands deserving consideration.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

We desire also to give emphasis to our former recommendations in relation to Children's Day.

TREASURER.

We wish to direct attention to the fact that all funds collected for the purposes of education must be promptly turned over to W. R. Odell, Concord, N. C., who has been elected Treasurer of the Board of Education.

(Signed) M. A. SMITH, *President*.

J. D. HODGES, *Secretary*.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS FOR 1899.

Name of Institution.	Value.	Endow- ment.	Profes- sors.	Pupils.
Trinity College.....	\$335,883.00	\$231,750.00	24	217
Davenport College.....	15,000.00	-----	5	65
Trinity High School.....	20,000.00	-----	4	113
Oakland High School.....	4,000.00	-----	5	132
Weaverville College.....	20,000.00	-----	4	125
Belwood Institute.....	3,000.00	-----	3	120
Brevard Epworth School.....	-----	-----	4	70
	397,883.00	231,750.00	49	842

Amount collected for Education, \$2,668.72.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The appropriations for the ensuing year are as follows :

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.		MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.	
Bethel	\$150.00	For the District	\$125.00
Ivy Circuit	150.00	Pilot Mountain	100.00
Burnsville	125.00	Rockford	140.00
Marshall	110.00	Sparta	50.00
Hot Springs	100.00	Healing Springs	100.00
Cane Creek	50.00	Boone	50.00
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	685.00	East Bend	50.00
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CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.			690.00
Belmont	125.00	SHELBY DISTRICT.	
Dilworth	125.00		
Epworth	150.00	North Cleveland	300.00
Matthews	100.00		
Polkton	75.00	SALISBURY DISTRICT.	
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	575.00	Spencer	150.00
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.		China Grove	80.00
For the District	200.00	Epworth	80.00
Glenville	80.00	Wiscassell Chapel	80.00
Highlands	40.00		<hr/>
Bushnell	80.00		590.00
Hiwassee	65.00	STATESVILLE DISTRICT.	
Franklin Circuit	65.00		
Robbinsville	120.00	Granite Falls	100.00
Whittier	65.00	West End	200.00
Bryson City	80.00	Newton Circuit	75.00
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	795.00	Olin	40.00
GREENSBORO DISTRICT.			<hr/>
Ruffin Circuit (Wares Ch'l)	100.00		455.00
Proximity	150.00	WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.	
Liberty	200.00		
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	450.00	Spring Creek	95.00
MORGANTON DISTRICT.		French Broad	75.00
For the District	100.00	Transylvania	100.00
Silver Creek	100.00		<hr/>
Green River	100.00		470.00
Broad River	75.00	WINSTON DISTRICT.	
Elk Park	40.00		
Bakersville	40.00	Danbury	150.00
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	455.00		

Total amount appropriated, \$5,615.00.

The Board asks the Conference to raise the coming year, for Domestic Missions, the sum of eight thousand dollars, (\$8,000.00). The assessment for Foreign Missions is fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00), and these amounts have been apportioned to the Districts by the Joint Board of Finance.

The Board is gratified for the decided advance this year in the collections for both Foreign and Domestic Missions. We again call attention to *The Review of Missions*—a valuable publication, for which we urge our pastors to give the widest possible circulation.

We also remind the Conference of the importance of early collections.

The Board requests the appointment of Rev. W. L. Grissom as Field Secretary.

We also appoint J. E. Gay to cooperate with G. T. Rowe, appointed by the Epworth League Committee, and W. M. Curtis, appointed by the Sunday School and Epworth League Conference, to have charge of the work of enlisting the Epworth Leagues in the work of raising the Missionary assessments in full.

(Signed) JAMES ATKINS, *President*.

J. E. GAY, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

J. E. GAY, *Treasurer*,

In account with Foreign Missions.

1899.

DR.

Nov. 23.	To amount from Asheville District.....	\$899.84
	Charlotte District.....	1,531.00
	Franklin District.....	338.12
	Greensboro District.....	1,440.00
	Morganton District.....	513.08
	Mt. Airy District.....	698.66
	Salisbury District ...	1,437.05
	Shelby District ...	1,221.81
	Statesville District	1,033.07
	Waynesville District.....	340.00
	Winston District	1,243.56
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		10,696.19
	One-half Anniversary collection	49.76

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By vouchers, J. D. Hamilton, Tr.....	\$1,828.52
Check to J. D. Hamilton, Tr	8,000.00
Expense account.....	3.25
Receipt rejected	10.00
Check to J. D. Hamilton, Tr	904.18
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	10,745.95 10,475.95

J. E. GAY *Treasurer*,*In account with Domestic Missions.*

1899.

DR.

Nov. 22. To amount from Asheville District....	\$487.99
Charlotte District....	852.53
Franklin District....	201.26
Greensboro District..	793.00
Morganton District..	299.74
Mt. Airy District.....	432.93
Salisbury District....	808.16
Shelby District.....	669.67
Statesville District...	554.68
Waynesville District..	193.00
Winston District.....	676.10

5,969.06

Former Treasurer.... 211.16

One-half Anniversary collection... 49.76

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By drafts paid	\$5,209.00
Expense account.....	12.80
Cash on hand.....	1,008.18
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	6,229.98
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	6,229.98

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Report for 1899.

BISHOP'S FUND.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Asheville	\$147.00	\$112.41
Charlotte	227.00	194.00
Franklin	90.00	56.97
Greensboro	200.00	182.00
Morganton	131.00	88.55
Mt. Airy.....	128.00	94.42
Salisbury	192.00	155.00
Shelby.....	188.00	153.50
Statesville	175.00	132.54
Waynesville	84.00	54.25
Winston	188.00	157.91
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	1,750.00	1,381.55
Amount sent Barbee & Smith, agents.....		1,381.55

Amount assessed for Bishops for 1900 is \$1,800.00, and apportioned as follows. (See Assessments.)

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND FOR 1899.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Asheville	\$420.00	\$314.86
Charlotte	650.00	522.00
Franklin	255.00	134.01
Greensboro	570.00	482.00
Morganton	375.00	233.01
Mount Airy	365.00	240.10
Salisbury	550.00	417.40
Shelby	537.00	396.00
Statesville	500.00	326.09
Waynesville	240.00	128.00
Winston	538.00	406.80
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Total raised from Districts	5,000.00	3,600.27
From Conference Trust Fund		3,600.27
Balance on hand from last year		226.91
Calvin Fund		46.83
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		18.00
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		3,892.01
Distributed to claimants	3,830.20	
Revenue stamps and postage	2.00	
Balance on hand	59.81	
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		3,892.01

Distributed to claimants as follows:

	<i>Conference Fund.</i>	<i>Calvin Fund.</i>
Rev. C. M. Anderson and wife	\$205.00	----
Rev. J. W. Bird and wife	20.50	----
Pitman Boyles	41.00	\$0.40
Mrs. V. W. Boshamer	41.00	.40
Miss Jennie B. Brent	61.50	.40
Mrs. Mary C. Coon	102.50	.40
Mrs. Lucy P. Cole and 1 child	82.00	.80
Rev. W. H. Cooper and wife	82.00	----
Mrs. Irene Craven	102.50	.40
Rev. S. M. Davis	61.50	----
Mrs. M. J. Dodson	82.00	.40
Rev. T. H. Edwards	41.00	----
Mrs. Annie M. Ervin	82.00	.40
Mrs. C. A. Gault and 1 child	123.00	.80
Mrs. Mary E. Hardison and 3 children	164.00	1.20
Mrs. J. C. Hartsell and 1 child	123.00	.80
Mrs. H. T. Hoover and 1 child	123.00	.80
Rev. S. H. Helsabeck	41.00	----
Mrs. Mary T. Hudson	41.00	.40
Miss Ethel Hull	41.00	.40
Mrs. Mary Johnson	102.50	.40
Mrs. Uriah Keener	41.00	.40
Mrs. W. M. Kerr	20.50	.40
Mrs. C. W. King and 1 child	92.25	.80
Mrs. Sarah B. Lee	----	.40
Mrs. T. E. Lewis	82.00	.40
Rev. W. B. Lyda	82.00	----
Mrs. H. C. Parsons	61.50	.40

	<i>Conference Fund.</i>	<i>Calvin Fund.</i>
Mrs. C. M. Pepper	\$82.00	\$0.40
Rev. R. W. Pickens and wife	164.00	----
Mrs. J. W. Puett	41.00	.40
Mrs. E. J. Purvis	41.00	.40
Mrs. Mary A. Rich	-----	.40
Mrs. Mary A. Roberts and 1 child	92.25	.80
Rev. Z. Rush	61.50	----
Mrs. Lucy C. Shell	61.50	.40
Rev. M. V. Sherrill and wife	184.50	----
Mrs. H. F. Stamey and 1 child	133.25	.80
Mrs. T. A. Stone and 2 children	123.00	\$1.20
Rev. J. C. Thomas	82.00	----
Rev. T. L. Triplett and wife	61.50	----
Rev. J. C. Troy and 1 child	153.75	----
Mrs. H. F. Washburn's 2 children	82.00	.80
Mrs. G. P. Watkins	-----	.40
Rev. J. W. Wheeler and wife	184.50	----
Rev. H. F. Wiley and wife	41.00	----
Rev. J. W. Strider and wife	82.00	----

The Joint Board recommends that the assessment for Conference claimants for 1900 be (\$5,000) five thousand dollars, and apportioned as follows. (See Assessments.)

STATEMENT OF THE MINUTE FUND FOR 1899.

Amount raised from Districts		\$393.38
Balance on hand at last Conference		273.22
Amount from W. L. Sherrill for advertisements		64.00
		<hr/> 730.60
Paid Edwards & Broughton for printing Journal 1898-'99	\$252.45	
Paid W. L. Sherrill, Secretary, by order Con- ference	50.00	
Paid, blank books, stationery and postage	17.00	
Paid W. L. Sherrill, Secretary, balance due	3.00	
Paid, stamps and envelopes	2.25	
Balance on hand	405.90	
	<hr/> 730.60	<hr/> 730.60

The sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) has been assessed on this Conference for Foreign Missions, and eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for Domestic Missions. For Church Extension thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.) For Minute Fund seven hundred dollars (\$700), and for expense of delegates to General Conference nine hundred dollars (\$900), and has been apportioned as follows. (See Assessments below.)

(Signed). J. S. MARTIN, *Chairman*,
J. A. ODELL, *Treasurer*.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1900.

Districts.	Bishops' Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Minute Fund.	Expense Delegates to Gen'l Conference.	Totals.
Asheville	\$158	\$438	\$1,225	\$700	\$297	\$61	\$80	\$2,959
Charlotte	252	699	1,960	1,120	488	98	126	4,743
Franklin	97	270	756	432	189	38	49	1,831
Greensboro.....	200	555	1,554	888	389	78	100	3,764
Morganton	126	350	980	560	245	49	63	2,373
Mt. Airy	126	350	980	560	245	49	63	2,373
Salisbury.....	193	537	1,505	860	376	75	97	3,643
Shelby	189	525	1,470	840	367	73	94	3,558
Statesville.....	190	528	1,477	844	369	74	95	3,577
Waynesville ..	85	238	665	380	176	33	41	1,618
Winston	184	510	1,428	816	359	72	92	3,461
Totals.....	1,800	5,000	14,000	8,000	3,500	700	900	33,900

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Board submit the following report:

It is highly gratifying to us to report some progress in this very important department of Church work. We are not in possession of the complete statistics for the present year; but judging from the data in hand, we believe there has been a slight increase in the general interest and attendance, and an encouraging improvement in methods of instruction.

We regret that the observance of Children's Day has not been general, but we are satisfied that wherever it has been observed, its beneficial results are apparent. The Board will continue, through its Secretary, to furnish printed programmes for this service free to all who will agree to take the collection.

We recommend that a Sunday School Teachers' Institute be conducted in connection with the Annual Sunday School and Epworth League Conference, for the purpose of studying and illustrating the best methods of instruction—the time and place for such joint Conference to be determined by the Joint Committee.

Again, we advise the holding of a Conference of Officers and Teachers, at least once a year, in every pastoral charge, to devise plans for reaching non-attendants, and for improving the quality of our Sunday School work. It is our firm conviction that no pastoral charge can get the best results out of its Sunday School without it.

We should not be content until there is a perennial Sunday School in every Southern Methodist Church—a Bible school for young and old fifty-two Sundays in the year. No Sunday School should ever be suspended so long as the day school in the same community continues in operation.

With pleasure we note the marked and continued improvement of our Sunday School literature, under the able conduct of our own Dr. Atkins, and we insist upon its universal use in our Sunday Schools. In a general comparison, we find no better literature anywhere; and for our own people, there is none so good.

We urge our pastors to study and explain the "Home Department" plan in all their charges; and also request them to give, in their statistical reports, the full number of officers, teachers and pupils enrolled for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. CURTIS, *Chairman Pro. Tem.*

D. B. COLTRANE, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Report Number One.

The Board reports, that a Woman's Home Mission Society has been organized for the Western North Carolina Conference, and have selected the following officers:

President—Mrs. M. J. Branner, Waynesville, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. F. Marr, Winston, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. Odell, Greensboro, N. C.

And the Board requests these officers to organize the work in our Conference.

(Signed) O. W. CARR, *Chairman.*

J. A. BOWLES, *Secretary.*

Report No. 2.

Amount assessed for collection 1899	\$3,500.00
Amount collected for 1899	2,196.56
Paid parent Board	1,098.28
Leaving for appropriation	1,098.28
Balance in treasury from 1898	6.30
Total for appropriation	1,104.58
Appropriated as follows:	
Spencer, Rowan County	\$140.00
Mt. Holly, Gaston County	100.00
Epworth, Mecklenburg County	100.00
Wiscasset, Stanly County	100.00
Pilot Mountain, Surry County	125.00
Old Fort, McDowell County	60.00
Whittier, Swain County	35.00
Sylva, Jackson County	45.00
Hill Girt, Henderson County	40.00
Hopewell, Catawba County	75.00
Harris' Chapel, Cherokee County	40.00
Caroleen, Rutherford County	175.00
Bethlehem, Forsyth County	25.00
Centenary Chapel, Guilford County	40.00
	1,100.00

(Signed) O. W. CARR, *Chairman.*
J. A. BOWLES, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The year that has just closed is in some respects one of the notable years in the history of the American Bible Society.

The magnificent opportunities now presented for the distribution of the Scriptures by the opening up of new fields, involving so many great responsibilities, the indications of a fresh interest in the work of the American Bible Society on the part of the Christian public, and the great demand for the Word of God, both at home and abroad, all mark the year as worthy of special note.

We are gratified to know that there is no decrease this year in the contributions made to the American Bible Society by the Western North Carolina Conference.

The Bible being God's inestimable gift to the children of men and containing therein all things necessary to their salvation, we therefore recommend that all pastors see that there is a copy in every home in their respective charges.

Since the American Bible Society is doing such a great work in supplying the destitute with the Bible, we would further recommend and urge that all our preachers set apart one day in the year for the purpose of not only taking the collection, but preaching upon this subject, and showing our people the vast extent and great need of the field that ought to be supplied with the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. OWEN, *Chairman.*

W. H. PERRY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUES.

Eighteen Epworth Leagues have been organized this year, with a membership of 458. We are gratified to believe that our League work in the Conference is in the best condition it has ever been in, and we most earnestly ask for the full and hearty help of all the Conference.

The Fourth Annual Joint Epworth League and Sunday School Conference was a gratifying success, the best attended and the most successful held yet; and we recommend that a similar Conference be held next year.

We most heartily commend the plan endorsed by our last Epworth League Conference, by which our Leaguers offer their help to their pastors to assist them in raising the missionary assessments in full, and we recommend that Rev. G. T. Rowe be appointed to act with Rev. W. M. Curtis, who is appointed by the League Conference to superintend this work.

We recommend *The Epworth Era*, *The Epworth News*, and the Reading course.

GEO. L. HACKNEY, *Chairman.*

C. F. SHERRILL, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records report that all the District Records for the Western North Carolina Conference were before us for examination but the Waynesville District Record.

The Winston District Record is neatly kept.

The Record for the Asheville District has been faithfully kept. An evidence of too much haste in recording reports of committees is observable.

The Morganton Record is very neat and arrangement good. Hand-writing only tolerably good.

The Record for Charlotte District has no official roll. Does not say how morning sessions were closed. The word "*Conference*" was used for *conscience*. Omission of words to complete sense. The writing reasonably good, but the arrangement of names of committees and other matter not up to what it should be.

The Mount Airy Record is well kept. The minutes were not signed by the President.

Both the Statesville and Greensboro minutes are well-nigh perfect.

The Snellby District Record is above criticism.

The Salisbury Record is in a dilapidated condition. The minutes are in passable shape.

The Franklin District Record is neatly kept, with the exception of a few verbal inaccuracies and the failure of the Secretary to sign the minutes.

D. H. COMANN, *Chairman*.

J. J. GRAY, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church Property report:

Number of churches	695
Increase over last year	10
Value of churches	\$857,424.67
Increased value	39,554.67
Indebtedness on churches	\$39,530.70
Increase	18,394.98
Number of parsonages	127
Increase	6
Value of parsonages	\$143,032.50
Increased value	1,531.50
Indebtedness on parsonages	\$9,299.11
Decrease	2,082.96
Number of district parsonages	5
Value of district parsonages	\$8,900.00
Increased value	2,000.00
Indebtedness on district parsonages	650.00

Other church property	\$444,649.89
Increase over last year	327,545.87
Amount of insurance on churches and parsonages and district parsonages	\$119,225.00
Amount of premiums paid on same	1,105.17
Churches damaged or destroyed	7
Increase	1
Amount of damages	\$144.00
Decrease	432.50
Money expended on churches and parsonages	\$49,614.80
Decrease	3,262.81
Total value of all church property	\$1,445,107.06
Increase over last year	368,032.06

We urge upon our preachers and laymen the importance of having all churches and parsonages insured. Also, we urge that altars be placed in all churches where there are none.

Every new church should be built according to some competent architect's plan. The preachers should not rely on their own notion of building altogether. Many of our churches and parsonages have been disfigured because of a failure here.

We notice that our titles have not been looked after as carefully as they should be, and so we urge that the Presiding Elders and preachers see that the Boards of Trustees make their reports and show their deeds that there may be no uncertainty.

We recommend that this Conference appoint some one of its members to devise and have printed a blank form for the reports of the Boards of Trustees, and furnish the same at a reasonable price.

We further urge upon our preachers and Boards of Trustees not to allow our churches to be used for anything secular. We should remember that the church is peculiarly the House of God.

S. T. BARBER, *Chairman*.

J. D. LINEBERGER, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We note with satisfaction that the Church is making marked improvement on this difficult question of Temperance, and that public sentiment is rapidly falling in line with the Church.

We heartily endorse the rules laid down in the Discipline, and urge our pastors to continue preaching against intemperance. We further urge that the Discipline be enforced wisely and tenderly against violators of the law of the Church.

(Signed) A. R. SURRETT, *Chairman*.

P. E. PARKER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. R. ODELL, *Treasurer,**In Account with the Board of Education.*

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To amount from J. D. Hodges, former Treasurer..	\$84.16	
To amount from J. A. Odell, Treas. Joint Board..	2,625.92	
		<u>\$2,710.08</u>

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By check and receipt to Trinity College.....	\$1,436.86	
Weaverville College.....	743.17	
Trinity High School.....	297.26	
Treas. Gen. B'd Educat'n	143.63	
By check for stationery.....	1.10	
By balance on hand.....	83.06	
		<u>2,710.08</u>

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RUTHERFORD COLLEGE PROPERTY.

Your Committee to whom was referred certain propositions from Rutherford College, report as follows:

We recommend that the Conference purchase the College and run it mainly as a boys' school of high grade, at such rates as to place it within the reach of the masses.

We recommend the following Committee: J. W. Jones, D. Atkins, R. M. Hoyle, J. A. Lackey, B. F. Davis, H. S. Blair, H. W. Connelly, J. D. Glass, and the Presiding Elder of Morganton District, and the preacher in charge of Connelly Springs Circuit, who shall also act as a Board of Trustees, authorized to purchase the property, provided they shall in no case involve the Conference, and provided further they can get a good and certified title to the property.

(Signed) D. ATKINS.
J. W. JONES,
G. H. DETWILER,
J. A. LACKEY,
H. M. BLAIR.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

In the great work of evangelizing the world the two greatest agencies to be employed are the pulpit and the press. The press is the power that turns the light into the soul through the window of the eye. What a man reads affects the character almost as much as what he hears. The possibilities for evil through the press are fearful. Satan operates largely in the spread of the poisonous influences of sin through this agency. Corrupt literature comes like a mighty stream from the press and finds its way silently but surely into our homes to taint the moral character of the youth of our Church. This tide of evil must be counteracted if we would hope to save the souls whom God in His providence has placed under our influence. It is a matter of congratulation that our Church has from its very beginning recognized the power of the press, and has called it into service in the work of disseminating

the truth. It is a matter of further congratulation to witness the growth of this branch of the work. From a mustard seed it has grown to a great tree. We ought to magnify our publishing interests. Our Publishing House at Nashville is a most potent agency for good. We rejoice in its continued prosperity and in its continually enlarging field of usefulness. As a Church we are proud of the character of the work issuing from this great center. The mechanical work is superb—the moral and spiritual tone is Christly.

We heartily recommend to all our people *The Christian Advocate*, *The Bi-Monthly Review*, *The Epworth Era*, *The Review of Missions*, and all our Sunday School literature.

We note with pleasure the great improvement of *The North Carolina Christian Advocate*. It is growing in favor with our people—a compliment it richly merits. We earnestly request that our preachers and people use more strenuous efforts to place this paper in every Methodist household.

We recommend that it be again adopted as the organ of our Conference, and that the Bishop appoint Rev. L. W. Crawford as its editor.

We beg to mention favorably *The Epworth News*, published by George L. Hackney, at Asheville, N. C.

(Signed) J. H. WEAVER, *Chairman*.

F. L. TOWNSEND, *Secretary*.

TABLE NO. I—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY,

ASHEVILLE										
Name of Charge.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total number this year.	Total number last year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removal by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in charge.
Asheville—Bethel		127	127	102	31	7	13	7	11	1
Central		577	577	564	20	22	29	5	14	1
Haywood Street		337	337	340	28	22	53	6	15	1
North Asheville		200	200	185	10	7	2	5	2	1
Bald Creek Circuit	3	445	448	446	17	5	20	3	12	7
Burnsville Circuit	4	314	318	285	31	63	61	25	11	7
Cane Creek Circuit	1	394	395	473	14	51	143	6	7	6
Hendersonville Station		116	116	120		2	6	1		1
Hot Springs Circuit	2	185	187	180	3	12	8	9	1	4
Ivy Circuit	1	230	231	197	13	30	9	9	15	6
Marshall Circuit	1	195	196	240	22	3	69	4	17	5
Old Fort Circuit	4	632	636	553	65	61	43	27	24	8
Saluda Circuit		425	425	295	17	155	42	5	11	7
Swannanoa Circuit	1	383	384	389	33	31	69	14	13	7
Weaverville Circuit	4	618	622	594	33	37	42		17	9
Total	21	5,178	5,199	4,963	337	508	609	126	170	71
CHARLOTTE										
Ansonville Circuit	3	450	453	448	19	5	19	7	7	7
Clear Creek Circuit		437	437	556	36	12	167	18	12	4
Charlotte—Belmont and Dilworth		269	269	206	48	54	39	12	21	2
Brevard Street	1	360	361	358	24	58	79	14	6	1
Calvary		286	286	325	9	36	84	25	5	1
East Side		59	59	36		23		2	2	3
Epworth and Seversville		228	228	185	17	32	6	1	6	2
Trinity		455	455	375	42	91	53	31	8	1
Tryon Street	1	600	601	536	51	65	51	9	13	1
Derita Circuit		408	408	361	19	40	12	14	1	5
Lilesville Circuit		504	504	503	4	4	7	3	7	6
Matthews Station		313	313	140		194	21	2		2
Monroe Station		546	546	514	34	25	27	2	12	2
Monroe Circuit		814	814	800	22	8	16	31	17	7
Morven Circuit	1	748	749	755	7	12	25	10	6	7
Pineville Circuit	1	249	250	266	1	21	38	10	1	4
Polkton Circuit	1	420	421	408	14	7	8	1	7	8
Sandy Ridge Circuit		273	273	446	15	6	194	6	7	3
Wadesboro Station		280	280	280	16	13	29	2	8	3
Waxhaw Circuit	1	344	345	328	10	22	15	16	5	3
Total	9	8,043	8,052	7,826	388	728	890	221	151	72
FRANKLIN										
Andrews Circuit		340	340	346	22	6	34	3	13	6
Bryson City Station	1	184	185	208	6	10	39	4	4	2
Cullowhee Circuit	1	305	306	403	24	6	127	8	23	6
Franklin Station		192	192	193	2	7	10	2		1
Franklin Circuit		282	282	252	8	27	5	0	4	6
Glenville Circuit	1	151	152		11	141		1	11	7
Hayesville Circuit	4	512	516	509	13	17	23	4	11	7
Highland Circuit	1	332	333	357	8	45	77	5	6	6
Hiwassee Circuit	3	183	186	280	15		109	7	13	8
Macon Circuit	1	565	566	600	8	20	62	4	4	6
Murphy Station	1	177	178	177	3		2		1	1
Robbinsville Circuit	1	137	138		18	133	13	9	10	4
Webster and Dillsboro Station	1	140	141	141	4	10	14	1	1	3
Whittier Circuit	3	461	464	405	64	17	22	20	44	10
Total	18	3,961	3,979	3,871	206	439	537	68	145	73

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1899.

DISTRICT.

Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Insurance carried.	Premiums paid.
\$6,000.00		1	\$2,000.00	\$500.00		\$83.00				\$32.80
20,000.00		1	3,000.00			80.97			\$3,125.00	
5,500.00	\$57.00	1	700.00			250.00			3,500.00	
1,200.00		1	800.00		\$3,516.87	2,479.87				
2,500.00						100.00				
3,000.00		1	300.00			800.00				
3,220.00		1	\$50.00		150.00	150.00				
6,000.00		1	2,000.00			88.00			3,800.00	27.50
2,250.00	60.70				25.00	34.00				
150.00							1	\$50.00		
1,158.00		1	600.00	40.00		250.00				
2,800.00	50.00	1	1,000.00	27.00	10.00	550.00				
3,500.00					100.00	125.00				
7,500.00		1	350.00		40.50	33.30	2	13.50		
7,500.00		1	1,000.00		20,000.00	36.00				
72,278.00	167.70	11	12,800.00	567.00	23,742.37	5,060.14	3	63.50	10,425.00	60.30

DISTRICT.

5,000.00		1	800.00		175.00	375.00				
2,400.00		1	300.00		300.00	15.00			400.00	
2,400.00						70.00			1,100.00	13.75
4,000.00	2,700.00	1	1,500.00		700.00	1,375.21				
2,000.00	100.00	1	1,500.00	250.00	100.00	608.24			2,100.00	31.15
500.00					500.00					
700.00	212.00					42.58			600.00	4.50
27,000.00	12,500.00	1	3,000.00						17,300.00	175.00
25,000.00	4,000.00	1	6,000.00	550.00	2,500.00	883.28			15,500.00	172.10
3,880.00		1	300.00			100.00				
4,500.00		1	600.00	188.50		100.00				
1,100.00		1	900.00		200.00	2.00				
4,000.00		1	3,000.00			2,000.00				
6,000.00		1	1,000.00			65.00			750.00	
4,000.00		1	800.00			67.00			1,500.00	15.00
5,700.00		1	600.00		200.00	100.00				
3,000.00		1	600.00	170.00	125.00	350.00				
2,600.00		1	600.00	140.00	4,400.00	650.00				
8,050.00		1	2,000.00	600.00	8,000.00	204.00			3,000.00	38.00
2,500.00		1	800.00	125.00	100.00	175.00			400.00	3.00
114,330.00	19,512.00	17	24,300.00	2,023.50	17,300.00	8,872.31			45,650.00	452.50

DISTRICT.

4,000.00	16.00					200.00				
2,500.00										
2,000.00					2,000.00	55.45				
2,500.00		2	3,500.00		2,500.00	1,923.00			2,000.00	50.00
2,600.00		1	1,000.00			175.00			350.00	1.00
1,500.00						58.00				
3,500.00		1	850.00		1,000.00	49.00				
2,300.00		1	450.00			93.65			800.00	
150.00					52.50	112.20				
5,000.00		1	850.00		850.00				800.00	3.00
3,500.00		1	1,500.00		10,000.00	65.00			500.00	
2,050.00						28.00				
3,000.00	90.00	1	500.00			425.00				
3,700.00		1	500.00			1,058.00				
38,300.00	106.00	9	9,150.00		16,402.50	4,242.30			4,450.00	54.00

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GREENSBORO

Name of Charge.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total number this year.	Total number last year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removal by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in charge.	No. Houses of Worship owned.
Ashboro Station.....	1	206	207	198	12	2	5	1	10	2	2
East Uwharrie Circuit.....	1	287	287	274	21	120	128	8	15	7	7
Greensboro—Centenary	2	321	323	305	1	25	8	4	1	1	2
Proximity	1	92	92	69	8	18	3	2	8	1	1
W. Market Street.....	3	640	643	599	25	48	29	2	6	1	2
Greensboro Circuit.....	---	540	540	529	31	5	25	1	16	4	4
High Point Station.....	---	344	344	321	19	18	14	4	9	1	1
Jackson Hill Circuit.....	1	270	271	---	31	277	37	5	21	7	7
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....	2	606	608	586	23	3	6	5	15	7	7
Ramseur Circuit.....	4	512	516	635	27	7	153	---	19	6	6
Randleman Station.....	3	401	404	436	3	2	37	5	1	2	3
Randolph Circuit.....	3	581	584	586	31	3	36	15	30	7	7
Reidsville Station.....	2	365	367	298	8	61	---	1	4	1	1
Ruffin Circuit.....	1	377	378	383	7	3	15	1	6	5	5
Uwharrie Circuit.....	---	450	450	727	24	7	307	5	6	5	5
Wentworth Circuit.....	3	543	546	560	10	5	29	4	10	4	4
W. Randolph Circuit.....	---	298	298	273	30	3	8	11	19	5	5
Total.....	25	6,833	6,858	6,779	310	607	840	66	195	66	69

MORGANTON

Bakersville Circuit.....	---	253	253	256	15	8	26	6	6	5	4
Broad River Circuit.....	1	451	452	480	7	9	44	8	8	8	8
Connelly Springs Circuit.....	1	560	561	575	4	9	27	8	2	7	7
Elk Park and Estatoe Circuit.....	1	262	263	244	21	1	3	---	4	7	5
Forest City Circuit.....	1	655	656	609	42	22	17	---	31	6	6
Green River Circuit.....	2	254	256	258	9	---	11	---	4	7	4
Henrietta Station.....	1	420	421	379	44	16	18	2	15	2	1
Marion Station.....	1	288	289	254	26	18	9	4	8	2	2
McDowell Circuit.....	---	650	650	663	21	6	40	4	9	7	7
Morganton Station.....	1	254	255	214	29	22	10	15	4	1	1
Morganton Circuit.....	1	668	669	640	41	10	22	53	15	5	5
North Cove Circuit.....	1	144	144	202	9	1	68	2	3	5	4
Rutherfordon Circuit.....	---	445	445	424	30	15	24	21	5	5	5
Silver Creek Circuit.....	---	257	257	252	11	---	6	23	---	6	5
Table Rock Circuit.....	---	711	711	685	26	10	10	14	8	6	6
Total.....	10	6,272	6,281	6,135	335	147	335	160	122	79	70

MOUNT AIRY

Boone Circuit.....	1	302	303	274	25	4	---	---	13	6	5
Creston Circuit.....	1	510	511	537	47	7	80	3	47	9	6
East Bend Circuit.....	3	553	556	552	14	5	15	---	11	10	9
Elkin Station.....	---	209	209	253	4	---	48	4	2	4	4
Healing Springs Circuit.....	2	192	194	218	13	6	43	---	11	5	5
Jefferson Station.....	1	194	195	475	3	9	292	---	3	5	3
Mount Airy Station.....	2	324	326	383	21	3	81	---	11	1	1
Mount Airy Circuit.....	1	393	394	773	9	16	404	4	8	9	5
New River Circuit.....	4	357	361	---	24	337	11	4	18	7	6
Pilot Mountain Circuit.....	4	553	557	486	62	223	214	5	45	8	8
Rockford Circuit.....	2	265	267	---	25	257	15	3	22	9	6
Sparta Circuit.....	4	375	379	358	28	---	7	---	16	9	4
Stokes Circuit.....	---	696	696	674	18	4	---	2	21	8	8
Watauga Circuit.....	2	348	350	343	13	---	6	2	9	5	4
Wilkesboro and N. Wilkesb'ro Sta.	1	221	222	226	5	8	17	2	3	4	3
Wilkes Circuit.....	1	372	373	330	11	44	12	1	1	8	8
Total.....	29	5,864	5,893	5,885	322	925	1,247	30	241	107	85

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DISTRICT.

Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Insurance carried.	Premiums paid.
\$2,200.00						\$49.00				
3,500.00						20.00				
6,000.00		1	\$1,800.00			576.00				\$41.00
1,250.00										
41,000.00	\$5,688.50	1	2,500.00		\$200.00	2,210.86			\$2,700.00	105.00
3,800.00		1	1,200.00			450.00				
10,000.00	150.00	1	2,500.00	\$500.00		125.00			500.00	11.50
3,000.00					20.00					
8,400.00		1	600.00		65.00					
5,900.00	125.00	1	700.00			28.50				
7,100.00		1	1,000.00			347.00				
2,800.00		1	350.00		3,150.00					
15,000.00		1	1,500.00	750.00		193.00			8,500.00	
4,100.00		1	1,500.00	100.00		150.00			1,000.00	8.00
3,000.00		1	600.00		50.00	75.00				
4,550.00						32.00			500.00	
3,500.00						85.00				
125,260.00	5,963.00	11	14,250.00	1,350.00	3,485.00	4,335.36			13,500.00	165.50

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4,800.00		1	200.00		15.00					
4,500.00						91.65				
5,700.00			750.00			15.62				
3,500.00	50.00	1/2	150.00							
3,700.00		1	600.00						400.00	2.00
800.00					25.00					
2,000.00		1	1,000.00		1,200.00	1,175.00				
3,600.00		1	800.00	400.00		35.00			500.00	10.00
4,000.00	50.00	1	500.00			500.00				
1,500.00		1	4,000.00	450.00		1,503.89			2,000.00	
3,800.00		1	1,200.00	7.41		437.92				
800.00						2.00				
4,500.00	200.00	1	1,250.00			316.80				
400.00						50.00	1	\$8.00		
3,400.00		1	600.00			53.50				
47,000.00	300.00	10 1/2	11,050.00	857.41	1,240.00	4,181.38	1	8.00	2,900.00	12.00

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4,800.00						600.00				
4,450.00		1	800.00							
7,250.00		1	700.00			300.00				
5,000.00	17.00	1	800.00	100.00		300.00				
4,600.00										
2,000.00		1	1,500.00			40.00				
12,000.00	2,000.00				250.00	3,049.09			5,000.00	132.50
4,630.00					20.00					
1,800.00						200.00				
7,160.00						1,405.00				
1,650.00					25.00	460.00				
5,500.00					200.00	550.00				
7,500.00		1	800.00		150.00	6.80				
5,000.00		1	1,000.00		75.00					
5,300.00		1	1,200.00			200.00				
2,000.00		1	800.00							
80,640.00	2,017.00	8	7,400.00	100.00	720.00	7,070.89			5,000.00	132.50

TABLE NO. I—

SALISBURY											
Name of Charge.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total number this year.	Total number last year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removal by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in charge.	No. Houses of Worship owned.
Albemarle Circuit.....	1	647	648	612	24	63	51	9	5	7	6
China Grove Circuit.....	2	467	469	468	21	58	78	3	38	6	6
Concord—Central.....	—	297	297	216	2	9	17	5	—	1	1
Epworth.....	—	198	198	232	9	9	52	5	1	1	1
Forest Hill.....	1	664	665	671	7	31	44	12	1	1	1
Concord Circuit.....	—	504	504	520	2	4	22	4	—	4	4
Gold Hill Circuit.....	1	454	455	435	21	8	8	4	3	4	4
Lexington Station.....	—	224	224	221	10	5	12	4	4	1	1
Linwood Circuit.....	2	597	599	597	23	4	25	5	15	7	7
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	2	632	634	543	71	50	32	40	10	5	5
Norwood Circuit.....	—	652	652	612	47	16	23	23	15	6	6
Salem Circuit.....	1	414	415	403	22	10	20	15	4	4	4
Salisbury—Church Street.....	1	564	565	518	30	70	53	20	9	1	1
Chestnut Hill.....	2	333	335	275	42	41	23	11	11	4	2
Spencer.....	—	63	63	43	4	28	12	2	3	1	1
Salisbury Circuit.....	—	465	465	476	5	1	17	4	3	4	4
Total.....	13	7,085	7,098	6,842	340	404	489	166	122	57	54
SHELBY											
Belwood Circuit.....	3	559	562	619	26	27	110	22	11	5	5
Bessemer City Circuit.....	1	396	397	368	30	24	25	17	4	3	3
Cherryville Circuit.....	1	454	455	436	21	9	11	17	2	5	4
Gastonia Station.....	2	536	538	510	5	61	38	10	1	1	2
Kings Mountain and Bethel Sta.....	—	400	400	187	27	186	42	11	9	2	2
Lincolnton Circuit.....	2	495	497	490	13	19	25	12	5	6	6
Lowesville Circuit.....	1	513	514	539	29	8	62	7	2	4	4
McAdenville Circuit.....	—	437	437	575	25	6	171	27	7	5	4
Mount Holly Circuit.....	—	308	308	295	10	19	16	21	2	3	2
Mountain Island Station.....	—	226	226	216	9	7	6	14	3	2	1
Polkville Circuit.....	3	782	785	810	31	19	75	14	12	8	7
Rock Springs Circuit.....	1	768	769	728	62	15	36	80	5	6	5
Shelby Station.....	2	271	273	257	2	29	16	1	2	1	1
Shelby Circuit.....	5	583	588	667	84	69	232	5	53	7	7
South Fork Circuit.....	1	622	623	606	16	4	13	29	4	6	6
Stanly Creek Circuit.....	—	374	374	321	51	15	13	12	20	3	3
Total.....	22	7,724	7,746	7,624	441	517	891	294	142	67	62
STATESVILLE											
Alexander Circuit.....	1	997	998	926	113	34	75	23	36	8	7
Caldwell Circuit.....	3	318	321	848	11	9	547	4	7	5	4
Catawba Circuit.....	—	740	740	743	17	6	26	21	—	6	6
Clarksburg Circuit.....	—	344	344	340	8	—	4	1	—	6	5
Granite Falls Circuit.....	2	371	373	—	6	393	26	25	4	5	4
Hickory Station.....	—	268	268	270	1	20	23	4	—	2	2
Iredell Circuit.....	1	328	329	331	1	5	8	—	1	4	4
Lenoir Station.....	3	255	258	254	12	13	21	16	4	1	1
Lenoir Circuit.....	—	512	512	513	17	2	20	—	6	7	7
McKendree and Fairview Station.....	—	267	267	361	6	10	110	18	—	2	2
Mooresville Station.....	—	360	360	284	17	59	—	14	4	2	2
Mount Zion Station.....	1	487	488	457	33	17	19	32	9	1	1
Newton Circuit.....	2	730	732	680	39	66	53	66	11	7	6
Statesville Station.....	—	383	383	405	9	—	31	2	1	1	1
Statesville—West End.....	—	188	188	128	37	33	10	15	10	1	1
Statesville Circuit.....	1	787	788	850	10	12	84	30	2	7	7
Troutman Circuit.....	1	601	602	648	22	3	71	27	9	6	6
Woodleaf Circuit.....	3	399	402	395	17	1	11	15	4	4	4
Total.....	18	8,335	8,353	8,433	376	683	1,139	313	108	75	70

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Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Insurance carried.	Premiums paid.
\$5,300.00		1	\$1,500.00						\$1,400.00	\$30.00
5,400.00	\$225.00	1	330.00		\$60.00	\$1,127.83			1,000.00	4.80
11,000.00		1	2,000.00			235.95				
1,000.00		1	750.00	\$175.00		91.12			200.00	1.85
10,000.00		1	2,500.00	677.09		77.70				27.00
3,750.00		1	1,800.00			17.00			750.00	11.25
4,000.00		1	1,000.00			169.91				
5,500.00	100.00	1	1,500.00							
5,000.00		1	1,000.00		150.00	420.76				
5,800.00		1	800.00			8.00				
3,110.00		1	1,000.00			58.00				
3,100.00		1	550.00			27.45				
15,000.00	1,900.00	1	2,500.00			250.00			2,500.00	
2,200.00		1	1,100.00	315.00						
3,000.00	450.00				50.00	1,081.19	1	\$2.50		
4,400.00		1	1,250.00	528.00		40.09				
87,560.00	2,675.00	15	19,580.00	1,695.09	260.00	3,605.00	1	2.50	5,850.00	74.90

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4,700.00		1	650.00		3,500.00	341.00				
2,200.00		1	750.00			43.90				
1,800.00					200.00	276.60				
3,725.00		1	2,500.00		4,000.00	1,110.00			2,300.00	
2,000.00		1	800.00		150.00	55.00				
7,850.00		1	1,350.00			45.00			2,750.00	
2,000.00		1	600.00			112.25				
3,000.00		1	500.00	92.00	100.00	22.25				
1,400.00		1	500.00		500.00	265.00				
600.00										
4,000.00		1	700.00	50.00		237.00				
5,200.00		1	1,000.00		1,000.00	35.00				
6,000.00		1	500.00	131.11		47.00				
5,100.00	110.00	1	1,000.00	550.00		266.00			800.00	
3,550.00		1/2	710.00			7.15	1	20.00		
4,500.00		1	1,000.00		75.00	25.00				
57,625.00	110.00	13 1/2	12,560.00	823.11	9,525.00	2,888.65	1	20.00	5,850.00	

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7,450.00		1	1,000.00			93.00			800.00	5.70
2,400.00					3,000.00	75.00				
3,800.00	50.00	1	750.00		400.00	609.35			500.00	2.50
2,125.00		1	300.00	250.00	20.00	44.00			250.00	2.50
2,300.00		1/2	400.00	140.00		12.00				
10,500.00	1,000.00	1	1,000.00			464.00			4,750.00	60.00
3,000.00		1	600.00		25.00					
5,000.00	675.00	1	2,500.00	125.00	15,000.00	116.72			1,000.00	13.00
6,200.00		1	1,500.00		7,900.00	15.00				
1,500.00		1/2	237.50		100.00					
2,000.00		1/2	600.00			200.00				
2,000.00		1	1,300.00			81.40				
6,100.00		1	1,200.00	250.00						
10,000.00		1	3,000.00	120.00	13,000.00	25.00				
1,200.00					140.00				100.00	3.75
6,350.00		1	1,250.00			52.90				
3,600.00		1	500.00			136.40				
3,000.00		1	600.00			248.35				
75,525.00	1,725.00	14 1/2	16,737.50	885.00	39,585.00	2,203.12			7,400.00	86.45

TABLE NO. 1—

WAYNESVILLE

Name of Charge.	Local Preachers.	Members	Total number this year.	Total number last year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removal by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in charge.	No. Houses of Worship owned
Brevard Circuit.....	1	319	320	315	—	6	1	—	—	7	5
Canton Circuit.....	4	547	551	524	34	1	8	3	21	8	6
Clyde Circuit.....	—	310	310	270	50	4	14	11	27	7	2
French Broad Circuit.....	—	64	64	27	13	24	—	—	13	4	2
Haywood Circuit.....	1	521	522	523	5	3	9	1	3	7	—
Leicester Circuit.....	2	632	634	620	10	10	6	—	6	10	9
Mills River Circuit.....	4	417	421	333	37	94	43	31	19	6	5
Spring Creek Circuit.....	2	316	318	282	47	6	17	11	29	7	3
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	2	755	757	672	86	20	21	3	60	10	8
Waynesville Station.....	—	280	280	267	10	14	11	6	5	1	1
West Haywood Circuit.....	4	314	318	331	5	2	20	3	3	7	7
Total.....	20	4,475	4,495	4,164	297	184	150	69	186	74	6

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Danbury Circuit.....	—	415	415	375	56	5	21	—	34	8	5
Davidson Circuit.....	1	740	741	710	30	4	3	24	10	4	4
Farmington Circuit.....	1	984	985	1,181	45	10	251	3	34	6	6
Francisco Mission.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forsyth Circuit.....	1	493	494	478	46	5	35	9	2	6	6
Jamestown Circuit.....	1	483	484	486	40	11	53	—	29	6	5
Kernersville Circuit.....	—	493	493	494	6	4	11	1	3	6	5
Madison Circuit.....	1	680	681	647	21	13	—	5	16	6	6
Mocksville Station.....	—	173	173	144	22	7	—	8	4	1	1
Mocksville Circuit.....	2	640	642	742	22	1	123	—	17	8	8
Summerfield Circuit.....	1	619	620	616	38	2	36	5	25	8	8
Thomasville Station.....	—	320	320	312	19	7	18	4	7	2	2
Walkertown Station.....	1	352	353	317	34	11	9	4	23	2	2
Winston—Burkhead.....	—	169	169	182	2	2	17	1	2	2	2
Centenary.....	—	893	893	840	55	13	15	9	33	1	1
Grace.....	1	146	147	135	8	11	7	—	5	1	1
Winston Circuit.....	1	504	505	499	12	6	12	5	10	6	6
Total.....	11	8,104	8,115	8,158	456	112	611	78	254	73	68

RECAPIT—

Name of District.	Local Preachers.	Members	Total number this year.	Total number last year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removal by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in charge.	No. Houses of Worship owned.
Asheville.....	21	5,178	5,199	4,963	337	508	609	126	170	71	46
Charlotte.....	9	8,043	8,052	7,826	388	728	890	221	151	72	68
Franklin.....	18	3,961	3,979	3,871	206	439	537	68	145	73	47
Greensboro.....	25	6,833	6,858	6,779	310	607	840	66	195	66	69
Morganton.....	10	6,272	6,282	6,135	335	147	335	160	122	79	70
Mount Airy.....	29	5,864	5,893	5,885	322	925	1,247	30	241	107	85
Salisbury.....	13	7,085	7,098	6,842	340	404	489	166	122	57	4
Shelby.....	22	7,724	7,746	7,624	441	517	891	294	142	67	62
Statesville.....	18	8,335	8,358	8,433	376	683	1,199	313	108	75	70
Waynesville.....	20	4,475	4,495	4,164	297	184	150	69	186	74	56
Winston.....	11	8,104	8,115	8,158	456	112	611	78	254	73	68
Total.....	196	71,874	72,070	70,680	3,808	5,254	7,798	1,591	1,836	814	695
Total last year.....	197	70,632	70,829	68,507	3,412	4,260	6,683	1,709	1,566	798	684
Increase.....	—	1,242	1,241	2,173	396	994	1,115	—	270	16	11
Decrease.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	118	—	—	—

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Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Insurance carried.	Premiums paid.
\$5,000.00		1	\$1,500.00		\$7,000.00	\$40.00				
4,900.00		1	500.00			5.00				
2,200.00					40.00	200.00				
800.00					850.00					
4,633.00		1	1,000.00							
5,000.00	\$40.00	1			5,000.00	50.00			\$400.00	\$20.00
5,350.00		1	800.00	\$65.00	25.00	1,645.00			1,000.00	
2,100.00										
8,775.00		1	150.00			100.00				
6,000.00	6,000.00	1	1,500.00	100.00		70.00				
5,408.67	900.00	1	808.00			2,016.67	1	\$50.00		
49,766.67	6,940.00	8	6,200.00	165.00	12,915.00	4,126.67	1	50.00	1,400.00	20.00

DISTRICT.

2,600.00		1	255.00			255.00				
5,000.00		1	1,200.00	78.00		15.00				
10,750.00	15.00	1	1,500.00		20.00	300.00			800.00	
3,500.00		1	700.00	200.00		200.00				
4,600.00		1	600.00	30.00	30.00	8.00				
5,500.00										
5,000.00		1	800.00		345.00	100.00				
4,000.00		1	800.00	250.00		500.00				
4,400.00		1	1,000.00	275.00	150.00	103.85				
4,000.00						305.00			1,000.00	3.00
3,500.00		1	900.00			13.82			600.00	
2,500.00						600.00				
3,700.00					60.00				1,100.00	
40,000.00						343.31			11,500.00	38.02
3,300.00		1	1,200.00			200.00			800.00	6.00
6,200.00						85.00				
109,150.00	15.00	10	8,955.00	833.00	575.00	3,008.98			15,800.00	47.02

ULATION.

Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Insurance carried.	Premiums paid.
\$72,278.00	\$167.70	11	\$12,800.00	\$567.00	\$23,742.37	\$5,060.14	3	\$63.50	\$10,425.00	\$60.30
114,330.00	19,512.00	17	24,300.00	2,023.50	17,300.00	8,872.31			45,650.00	452.50
38,300.00	106.00	9	9,150.00		16,402.50	4,242.30			4,450.00	54.00
125,260.00	5,963.00	11	14,200.00	1,350.00	3,485.00	4,335.36			13,500.00	165.50
47,000.00	300.00	10	11,050.00	857.41	1,240.00	4,181.38	1	8.00	2,900.00	12.00
80,640.00	2,017.00	8	7,400.00	100.00	720.00	7,070.89			5,000.00	132.50
87,500.00	2,675.00	15	19,580.00	1,695.09	260.00	3,605.00	1	2.50	5,850.00	74.90
57,625.00	110.00	14	12,560.00	823.11	9,525.00	2,888.65	1	20.00	5,850.00	
75,525.00	1,725.00	14	16,737.50	885.00	39,885.00	2,203.12			7,400.00	86.45
49,756.67	6,940.00	8	6,250.00	165.00	12,915.00	4,126.67	1	50.00	1,400.00	20.00
109,150.00	15.00	10	8,955.00	833.00	575.00	3,028.98			15,800.00	47.02
857,424.67	39,530.70	127	143,032.50	9,299.11	125,749.87	49,614.80	7	144.00	118,225.00	1,105.17
817,870.00	21,135.72	121	141,501.00	11,382.07	117,104.00	52,877.61	6	576.50	120,250.00	790.48
39,554.67	18,394.98	6	1,531.50		8,645.87		1			314.69
				2,082.96		3,262.81		432.50	2,025.00	

TABLE No. II—FINANCIAL REPORT, 1897-98

Name of Charge.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Asheville—Bethel.....	\$46.00	\$46.00	\$300.00	\$282.49	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$45.00	\$46.00
Central.....	300.00	300.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	50.00	40.00	145.00	110.00	398.00	330.00
Haywood Street.....	140.00	140.00	900.00	900.00	12.00	12.00	27.00	28.50	80.00	83.00
North Asheville.....	95.00	95.00	600.00	600.00	6.00	6.00	17.00	17.26	50.00	50.50
Bald Creek Circuit.....	61.00	35.67	300.00	232.13	5.00	4.00	15.00	14.00	43.00	33.00
Burnsville Circuit.....	60.00	22.20	300.00	133.24	4.00	3.00	14.00	5.00	-----	8.00
Cane Creek Circuit.....	62.00	44.20	410.00	309.18	8.00	4.50	24.00	10.50	64.00	25.75
Hendersonville Station.....	93.00	93.00	600.00	600.00	8.00	8.00	24.00	24.00	63.00	64.00
Hot Springs Circuit.....	32.00	32.00	203.00	203.00	4.00	4.00	14.00	14.00	25.00	25.00
Ivy Circuit.....	32.00	14.08	150.00	84.50	-----	1.00	8.00	3.00	24.00	2.00
Marshall Circuit.....	46.00	34.00	300.00	221.00	5.00	1.91	14.00	6.60	40.00	15.40
Old Fort Circuit.....	62.00	62.00	400.00	400.00	6.00	6.00	20.00	20.00	55.00	55.00
Saluda Circuit.....	62.00	37.83	350.00	246.08	6.00	3.00	20.00	10.00	50.00	27.00
Swannanoa Circuit.....	93.00	73.02	550.00	474.67	8.00	6.00	25.00	15.00	85.00	85.00
Weaverville Circuit.....	100.00	100.00	600.00	600.00	12.00	8.00	32.00	25.00	100.00	80.00
Total.....	1,284.00	1,129.00	7,963.00	7,286.29	139.00	112.41	411.00	314.86	1,122.00	929.81

*Expense delegate General Conference, paid \$1.50.

Name of Charge.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Ansonville Circuit.....	80.00	80.00	600.00	600.00	10.00	10.00	33.00	33.00	95.00	95.00
Clear Creek Circuit.....	50.00	42.45	400.00	339.66	10.00	4.00	30.00	13.00	81.00	43.50
Charlotte—Belmont and Dilworth.....	22.00	22.00	450.00	450.00	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	22.00	22.00
Brevard Street.....	55.00	55.00	800.00	800.00	6.00	6.00	17.00	17.00	46.00	46.00
Calvary.....	60.00	60.00	800.00	800.00	7.00	7.00	22.00	22.00	63.00	63.00
East Side.....	5.00	4.66	185.00	70.31	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	27.00
Epworth and Seversville.....	22.00	22.00	400.00	400.00	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	22.00	27.00
Trinity.....	115.00	115.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	8.00	8.00	25.00	25.00	63.00	63.00
Tryon Street.....	275.00	275.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	40.00	40.00	111.00	111.00	304.00	304.00
Derita Circuit.....	70.00	70.00	410.00	417.61	13.00	9.00	36.00	15.00	99.00	45.00
Lilesville Circuit.....	60.00	50.04	550.00	457.96	13.00	8.00	37.00	26.00	104.00	50.00
Matthews Station.....	55.00	47.71	500.00	429.39	9.00	9.00	29.00	10.00	77.00	20.00
Monroe Station.....	155.00	155.00	1,300.00	1,326.28	28.00	28.00	76.00	76.00	218.00	218.00
Monroe Circuit.....	75.00	75.00	500.00	500.00	11.00	11.00	34.00	34.00	99.00	99.00
Morven Circuit.....	90.00	86.18	700.00	670.22	16.00	12.00	47.00	30.00	131.00	131.00
Pineville Circuit.....	85.00	85.00	600.00	600.00	15.00	6.00	40.00	20.00	116.00	90.00
Polkton Circuit.....	45.00	45.00	400.00	420.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	45.00	45.00
Sandy Ridge Circuit.....	40.00	40.00	450.00	448.00	6.00	6.00	21.00	13.00	62.00	39.00
Wadesboro Station.....	80.00	80.00	700.00	700.00	12.00	12.00	32.00	32.00	93.00	93.00
Waxhaw Circuit.....	61.00	61.00	600.00	600.00	9.00	5.00	25.00	14.00	70.00	38.00
Total.....	1,500.00	1,471.04	13,345.00	13,029.41	226.00	194.00	646.00	522.00	1,810.00	1,531.50

†Assistant pastor, assessed \$300; paid \$326.26.

Name of Charge.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Andrews Circuit.....	65.00	49.92	400.00	320.08	8.55	1.00	24.20	5.00	67.70	7.00
Bryson City Station.....	45.00	40.84	300.00	266.23	6.60	4.00	16.90	4.10	48.20	24.40
Cullowhee Circuit.....	40.00	40.00	210.00	210.00	5.54	1.51	15.68	4.27	43.95	11.50
Franklin Station.....	85.00	85.00	600.00	600.00	10.85	10.85	30.75	30.75	86.00	64.00
Franklin Circuit.....	45.00	45.00	300.00	351.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	34.00	28.00
Glenville Circuit.....	40.00	11.11	150.00	44.44	3.44	.70	9.80	1.40	27.44	4.75
Hayesville Circuit.....	70.00	42.35	500.00	302.50	9.04	9.04	25.65	12.00	71.72	35.00
Highland Circuit.....	50.00	37.18	300.00	223.12	5.54	2.00	15.68	5.00	43.95	17.00
Hiwassee Circuit.....	30.00	12.66	300.00	132.67	3.68	.50	10.45	.50	29.27	4.00
Macon Circuit.....	85.00	71.39	400.00	340.58	11.30	9.00	32.00	25.00	89.56	27.00
Murphy Station.....	70.00	70.00	500.00	600.00	8.76	8.77	24.83	24.84	69.53	69.54
Robbinsville Circuit.....	25.00	15.32	150.00	90.05	2.31	.60	6.32	1.25	18.30	3.40
Webster and Dillsboro Station.....	50.00	30.32	450.00	272.88	6.80	2.00	20.00	3.00	55.45	5.70
Whittier Circuit.....	45.00	36.77	355.00	306.19	4.60	3.00	13.07	3.00	36.59	36.59
Total.....	745.00	587.86	4,915.00	4,059.74	91.01	56.97	254.33	134.11	721.66	338.10

*Expense delegate General Conference, paid 50 cents.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

DISTRICT.

Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Education		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	American Bible Society.	Publishing Minutes.		All Other Objects	Total Amount Raised from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				Ass'd.	Paid.			
\$23.00	\$23.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00				\$2.00	\$2.00	\$443.08	\$884.57	\$6.96
225.00	179.76	65.00	40.00	87.00	63.36	\$290.07	\$388.44	\$8.89	14.00	11.00	1,410.74	5,172.26	9.93
43.00	48.00	18.00	22.00	26.00	29.00			2.25	3.00	3.00	465.34	1,733.09	5.13
30.00	30.00	13.00	13.00	21.00	21.00	20.55		1.00	3.00	3.00	515.28	1,372.59	6.86
25.00	18.00	12.00	4.25	18.00	3.25			1.00	3.00	.75	138.18	484.23	1.07
22.00	8.50	13.00	5.00	15.00	4.00			.50	3.00	1.10		190.54	.59
36.00	10.75	15.00	7.25	24.00	3.00			1.13	3.00	1.00	190.00	608.76	1.54
36.00	36.00	18.00	18.00	27.00	27.00	17.80			4.00	4.00	309.32	1,201.31	10.30
15.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00			1.00	2.00	2.00	100.00	414.00	2.00
12.00	2.00	6.00		10.00								106.58	.74
24.00	9.24	10.00	3.85	18.00	6.05				3.00	.70	337.50	636.25	3.24
27.00	27.00	13.00	13.00	24.00	24.00			5.00	3.00	3.00	685.60	1,300.60	2.04
25.00	12.50	12.00	6.00	20.00	10.00			.50	3.00	2.00	153.00	507.91	1.10
50.00	30.00	20.00	10.50	25.00	7.50			5.10	4.00	1.39	276.85	985.03	2.51
64.00	48.00	23.00	16.00	41.00	37.00	16.00		.50		3.55	200.00	1,134.05	1.78
657.00	497.75	256.00	176.85	381.00	260.16	344.42	388.44	26.87	50.00	38.49	5,224.89	16,731.77	3.22

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55.00	55.00	21.00	6.00	32.00	5.00			6.00	5.00	3.00	500.00	1,393.00	3.07
48.00	22.00	19.00	8.00	32.00	14.00			1.00	5.00	2.00	45.00	534.61	1.25
11.00	11.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00			1.00	2.00	2.00	267.00	800.00	2.97
26.00	26.00	11.00	11.00	17.00	17.00			1.60	2.00	2.00	1,274.69	2,756.29	6.25
36.00	36.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	24.00	10.50		1.65	3.00	3.00	775.44	1,817.59	6.35
11.00	11.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00			1.00	2.00	2.00	45.34	120.31	2.07
40.00	40.00	20.00	20.00	26.00	26.00	23.95		10.03	3.00	3.00	189.82	677.82	2.95
179.00	179.00	84.00	84.00	111.00	111.00	158.03	65.00	6.55	11.00	11.00	6,675.97	8,209.95	18.03
53.00	25.00	23.00	5.00	39.00	10.00				6.00	1.00	3,122.90	6,267.48	10.43
61.00	25.53	24.00	10.00	40.00	6.00			3.20	6.00	2.00	200.00	797.61	1.95
44.00	15.00	17.00	7.00	30.00	.50	17.50			4.00	.50	97.55	736.28	1.46
123.00	123.00	58.00	58.00	82.00	82.00	199.33		2.00	10.00	10.00	52.95	609.53	1.94
56.00	56.00	28.00	28.00	40.00	40.00			2.50	2.00	2.00	2,820.95	5,098.57	9.34
75.00	75.00	32.00	10.00	52.00	15.16			3.61	7.00	1.20	93.00	404.50	1.12
65.00	30.00	29.00	9.00	43.00	8.00	.50		2.18	7.00	2.00	137.00	1,171.37	1.56
25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	17.00	17.00				2.00	2.00	2.40	1,142.18	4.56
34.00	21.00	12.00	7.00	23.00	12.00			1.00			550.00	1,134.00	2.70
54.00	54.00	25.00	25.00	34.00	34.00	10.00		1.50	5.00	5.00	659.57	1,247.57	4.57
49.00	23.00	16.00	9.00	27.00	14.00	29.77		1.00	3.00	2.00	410.00	1,456.50	5.22
											216.91	1,013.68	2.93
1,036.00	852.53	454.00	332.00	685.00	451.66	499.08	65.00	45.82	85.00	56.70	18,374.10	37,424.84	4.64

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33.70	10.00	16.90	3.00	25.60	3.00			1.00	3.35	.25	200.00	600.25	1.73
23.50	15.00	13.80	6.00	16.20	4.00			1.00			2.00	368.07	2.00
25.08	6.84	11.00	2.99	16.60	4.53			1.56		.59	83.90	368.16	1.20
49.15	35.10	21.60	15.00	32.53	7.50	40.80	74.50	2.00		1.50	2,150.17	3,117.17	16.20
19.00	19.00	8.00	8.00	11.00	11.00							475.00	2.21
15.86	2.75	6.75	1.21	10.37	1.86			.71	1.34	.40	12.90	82.23	.53
40.98	20.00	17.95	7.00	27.12	8.70	4.00		1.61		1.00	95.55	538.75	1.04
25.08	9.15	11.00	2.00	16.60	5.00			1.13	2.15	1.50	139.13	442.21	1.33
16.73	4.00	7.37	1.00					.60		1.40		157.33	1.89
51.24	15.00	22.68	7.00	33.90	7.00			2.00	4.21	3.66	202.00	709.63	1.25
39.73	39.74	17.43	17.44	26.32	26.33	7.00		.50	3.40	3.40	233.00	1,100.56	6.20
10.55	1.77	4.58	.50	6.88	.50			1.55			33.25	148.02	1.35
30.68	2.00	20.00	1.50	13.00	1.45			1.30			349.46	669.61	4.78
20.91	9.20	6.00	1.50	13.84	2.00			2.25		1.00	1,230.92	1,653.63	3.40
407.19	201.26	188.29	78.64	249.96	82.93	51.80	74.50	17.21		14.70	4,732.28	10,430.62	2.62

TABLE II—

Name of Charge.	GREENSBORO									
	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	As's'd.	Paid.	As's'd.	Paid.	As's'd.	Paid.	As's'd.	Paid.	As's'd.	Paid.
Ashboro Station	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
East Uwharrie Circuit	22.00	10.50	213.00	112.00	5.00	1.00	10.00	2.00	40.00	10.00
Greensboro—Centenary	115.00	115.00	800.00	800.00	15.00	15.00	50.00	32.60	140.00	140.00
Proximity	20.00	20.00	150.00	150.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00
West Market Street	235.00	235.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	30.00	30.00	91.00	91.00	247.00	279.00
Greensboro Circuit	75.00	68.00	500.00	475.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	80.00	82.00
High Point Station	145.00	145.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	19.00	19.00	48.00	48.00	140.00	140.00
Jackson Hill Circuit	40.00	31.02	360.00	279.23	7.00	7.00	15.00	15.00	45.00	45.00
Pleasant Garden Circuit	76.00	58.10	400.00	388.87	10.00	5.00	30.00	12.00	82.00	50.00
Ramseur Circuit	99.00	77.00	550.00	473.00	12.00	12.00	35.00	29.00	97.00	55.00
Randleman Station	100.00	89.50	700.00	626.50	13.00	13.00	40.00	30.00	120.00	120.00
Randolph Circuit	65.00	56.38	500.00	433.70	9.00	9.00	23.00	18.00	64.00	64.00
Reidsville Station	150.00	150.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	21.00	18.00	62.00	57.00	162.00	162.00
Ruffin Circuit	75.00	47.90	500.00	319.32	9.00	5.00	28.00	13.00	75.00	25.00
Uwharrie Circuit	85.00	85.00	500.00	500.00	12.00	12.00	35.00	32.00	97.00	62.00
Wentworth Circuit	75.00	75.00	425.00	425.00	9.00	9.00	30.00	30.00	80.00	80.00
West Randolph Circuit	60.00	49.77	460.00	381.63	7.00	7.00	17.00	17.00	51.00	51.00
Total	1,109.00	1,385.17	10,158.00	9,464.25	198.00	182.00	570.00	482.60	1,595.00	1,440.00
	MORGANTON									
	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	As's'd.	Paid.	As's'd.	Paid.	As's'd.	Paid.	As's'd.	Paid.	As's'd.	Paid.
Bakersville Circuit	45.00	22.22	300.00	155.48	6.23	2.00	17.85	5.00	50.00	20.00
Broad River Circuit	45.00	35.08	330.00	245.33	4.75	4.75	21.78	10.00	61.00	26.60
Connelly Springs Circuit	75.00	54.08	525.00	378.58	10.23	5.00	29.28	13.00	82.00	41.00
Elk Park and Estate Circuit	37.50	25.48	300.00	227.88	6.23	1.50	17.85	1.00	50.00	7.00
Forest City Circuit	85.00	63.08	600.00	488.27	13.00	10.00	37.50	28.00	105.00	35.00
Green River Circuit	25.00	22.71	175.00	159.02	3.74	2.00	10.71	3.00	30.00	4.00
Henrietta Station	100.00	100.00	785.00	785.00	13.10	13.10	37.50	37.50	105.00	105.00
Marion Station	85.00	73.05	600.00	511.26	10.23	5.75	29.28	22.00	82.00	40.00
McDowell Circuit	57.00	36.80	400.00	257.40	4.75	4.00	21.78	6.00	61.00	21.00
Morganton Station	100.00	100.00	700.00	700.00	13.10	13.10	37.50	37.50	105.00	105.00
Morganton Circuit	72.00	61.80	500.00	431.72	10.00	7.00	30.00	20.00	85.00	63.00
North Cove Circuit	18.50	18.50	120.00	120.00	1.50	1.50	30.00	20.00	85.00	63.00
Rutherfordton Circuit	85.00	78.75	600.00	550.51	13.00	13.00	37.50	30.82	105.00	90.00
Silver Creek Circuit	18.75	13.50	131.25	94.50	3.11	1.83	8.92	1.55	25.00	8.10
Table Rock Circuit	75.00	67.46	525.00	472.22	10.00	6.00	29.28	17.64	82.00	46.50
Total	906.25	772.51	6,471.25	5,577.32	121.77	88.53	397.73	233.01	1,048.00	618.00
	MOUNT AIRY									
	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	As's'd.	Paid.	As's'd.	Paid.	As's'd.	Paid.	As's'd.	Paid.	As's'd.	Paid.
Boone Circuit	50.00	50.00	290.00	290.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	44.00	44.00
Creston Circuit	70.00	54.06	380.00	293.51	7.00	5.00	22.00	12.00	62.00	42.00
East Bend Circuit	75.00	51.75	500.00	345.55	7.00	4.00	21.00	10.00	58.00	30.33
Elkin Station	100.00	100.00	500.00	500.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	31.00	90.00	90.00
Healing Springs Circuit	40.00	14.60	200.00	72.96	5.00	2.92	12.00	1.85	35.00	5.38
Jefferson Station	60.00	42.54	400.00	283.33	7.00	6.00	20.00	15.00	54.00	50.00
Mount Airy Station	135.00	135.00	700.00	700.00	15.00	15.00	43.00	43.00	119.00	119.00
Mount Airy Circuit	60.00	34.50	400.00	265.30	7.00	7.00	20.00	20.00	54.00	54.00
New River Circuit	40.00	20.00	225.00	130.31	5.00	2.00	12.00	4.00	35.00	15.00
Pilot Mountain Circuit	80.00	63.00	455.00	362.95	9.00	5.00	25.00	14.00	72.00	48.00
Rockford Circuit	45.00	24.30	300.00	138.70	6.00	3.00	14.00	7.00	40.00	20.00
Sparta Circuit	40.00	24.00	300.00	176.83	5.00	4.00	12.00	10.00	35.00	8.00
Stokes Circuit	100.00	65.44	600.00	392.67	11.00	6.00	32.00	16.52	90.00	59.00
Watauga Circuit	85.00	51.33	450.00	273.79	9.00	4.00	28.00	9.73	75.00	27.00
Wilkesboro and N Wilkesboro Station	115.00	100.12	600.00	523.82	12.00	10.00	36.00	21.00	104.00	66.50
Wilkes Circuit	60.00	35.58	400.00	237.21	7.00	5.00	20.00	10.00	55.00	23.45
Total	1,055.00	867.02	6,700.00	4,986.93	127.00	94.42	362.00	240.10	1,022.00	701.66

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Domestic Missions		Church Extension.		Education.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	American Bible Society.	Publishing Minutes.		All Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				Ass'd.	Paid.			
\$40.00	\$40.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$23.30		\$1.80	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$147.00	\$925.10	\$4.47
19.00	4.00	9.00	2.00	12.00	3.00				2.00	.50	54.00	199.00	.70
80.00	80.00	35.00	22.00	56.00	20.00	66.71			6.00	2.00	1,074.70	2,368.01	7.33
6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00			1.00	1.00	1.00		23.00	2.20
144.00	160.00	61.00	61.00	96.00	96.00	262.30		12.00		10.00	4,067.68	6,803.98	10.59
45.00	45.00	20.00	20.00	28.00	28.00			3.00	5.00	5.00	630.00	1,396.00	2.58
75.00	75.00	36.00	36.00	50.00	50.00						690.00	2,203.00	6.66
27.00	27.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00			1.00	2.00	2.00	53.10	42.35	1.79
46.00	50.00	20.00	11.00	33.00	12.00			1.00		3.00	70.50	661.47	1.08
59.00	30.00	24.00	20.00	39.00	5.00			1.00		4.00	133.70	839.70	1.62
68.00	25.00	32.00	5.00	42.00	3.00			1.10		2.17	26.67	941.94	3.39
40.00	40.00	18.00	13.00	24.00	8.00			1.04	5.00	1.17	213.00	857.29	1.46
95.00	90.00	41.00	41.00	61.00	10.00	163.76		5.00		5.00	678.84	2,480.60	6.76
42.00	18.50	20.00	5.00	30.00	5.00			1.75	4.00	1.00	280.00	721.47	1.91
51.00	38.00	23.00	10.00	35.00	10.00	17.00		1.00	5.00	2.00	35.00	804.00	2.00
45.00	45.00	20.00	10.00	33.00	16.00			1.48	5.00	2.00	104.00	797.48	1.46
30.00	30.00	12.00	12.00	17.00	17.00			.50	3.00	3.00	28.05	596.95	2.00
912.00	803.50	399.50	296.00	604.37	327.00	533.07		32.67	43.00	48.84	8,286.24	23,281.34	3.39

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28.52	11.28	12.47	2.00	18.95	2.75			.55		.25	60.00	281.53	1.11
34.85	18.00	15.22	7.00	23.12	8.00			1.50	3.07	1.50	108.34	453.12	1.02
46.85	16.00	20.45	7.00	31.08	8.00			1.00		1.40	57.96	583.02	1.05
28.52	5.00	12.47	1.25	18.95						.30	27.00	296.41	1.13
60.00	27.00										100.00	751.35	1.44
17.14	2.51	7.50	2.00	11.57	2.00			1.00			10.00	208.24	.77
60.00	60.00	26.20	26.20	39.80	39.80		19.26	2.54	5.30	5.30	1,435.00	2,628.70	6.26
46.85	22.00	20.45	8.00	31.08	14.00	7.70		2.25	4.13	2.00	304.00	1,012.01	3.50
34.85	22.65	15.22	14.00	23.12	7.00			2.00		2.00	650.00	1,022.85	1.62
60.00	60.00	26.20	26.20	39.80	39.80	32.40		3.00	5.30	5.30	1,764.26	2,886.56	11.32
49.00	31.00	21.00	13.97	29.00	21.00			.78		1.30	114.48	766.05	2.15
	6.00							1.35				152.50	1.05
60.00	45.00	26.20	12.50	39.80	13.50	8.90		2.50	5.30	5.30	438.71	1,289.49	2.67
14.00	5.30	6.23	1.00	9.47	1.54			1.40	1.26	.63	60.00	188.35	.73
46.85	28.00	20.45	12.00	31.08	15.00			2.00		2.00	57.33	726.01	1.02
595.43	359.74	230.06	133.12	346.82	172.39	49.00	19.26	21.87	24.36	27.28	5,184.08	13,256.19	2.21

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26.00	26.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00			1.00	2.00	2.00	650.00	1,110.00	3.69
35.00	24.50	15.00	10.00	23.00	8.00				3.00	1.50		451.07	.88
34.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	22.00	3.00				4.00	2.00	341.31	815.94	1.45
52.00	52.00	19.00	19.00	32.00	32.00	7.00		2.84	4.00	4.00	410.00	1,257.84	6.00
21.00	3.23	10.00	1.58	14.00				1.00	2.00		20.00	123.52	.63
31.00	30.00	13.00	10.00	21.00	17.00			1.00	3.00	1.00	80.00	530.87	2.72
68.00	68.00	30.00	30.00	45.00	45.00	15.11		4.81	5.00	5.00	1,403.52	2,533.44	7.92
31.00	31.00	14.00	14.00	21.00	14.00			7.00	3.00	3.00	304.09	753.89	1.91
21.00	9.00	10.00	4.00	14.00	5.00				2.00	1.00	20.00	210.31	.74
41.00	28.00	18.00	10.00	27.00	8.00			2.68	4.00	2.00	1,424.50	1,968.93	3.53
22.00	11.20	10.00	5.00	15.00	7.50			.85	2.00	1.00	485.04	703.59	2.71
21.00	5.00							1.00	2.00	2.00	576.85	807.68	2.13
52.00	35.00	22.00	11.00	34.00	20.00			1.00		1.00	85.80	693.43	.99
42.00	20.00	19.00	8.00	28.00	8.00			3.25		1.05	148.00	554.15	1.58
56.00	44.00	25.00	15.00	38.00	22.00			5.58	5.00	3.00	225.12	1,036.14	4.66
31.00	31.00	18.00		21.00				1.00	41.00		21.52	364.76	.98
584.00	432.93	251.00	164.58	368.00	197.50	22.11		33.01	41.00	29.55	6,195.75	13,965.56	2.36

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SALISBURY										
Name of Charge	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Albemarle Circuit	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$750.00	\$577.12	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$117.00	\$122.95
China Grove Circuit	50.00	48.72	300.00	292.28	8.00	8.00	20.00	20.00	60.00	68.05
Concord—Central	115.00	115.00	900.00	900.00	14.00	14.00	40.00	40.00	113.00	127.00
Epworth	35.00	35.00	375.00	375.00	4.00	4.00	12.00	12.00	32.00	32.00
Forest Hill	143.00	143.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	17.00	17.00	50.00	50.00	140.00	147.00
Concord Circuit	70.00	42.67	500.00	307.78	10.00	6.00	28.00	28.00	78.00	78.00
Gold Hill Circuit	60.00	46.43	500.00	380.00	11.00	5.00	31.00	19.00	92.00	102.00
Lexington Station	85.00	83.40	800.00	754.60	16.00	16.00	47.00	47.00	132.00	132.00
Linwood Circuit	70.00	63.04	600.00	564.77	12.00	7.00	38.00	15.00	100.00	39.00
Mount Pleasant Circuit	92.00	84.00	650.00	588.00	14.00	14.00	42.00	25.00	116.00	121.00
Norwood Circuit	85.00	85.00	600.00	600.00	13.00	8.00	38.00	25.00	103.00	103.00
Salem Circuit	50.00	28.66	400.00	229.34	10.00	8.00	27.00	11.40	79.00	79.00
Salisbury—Church Street	170.00	170.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	18.00	18.00	51.00	51.00	144.00	200.00
Chestnut Hill & E. Salisbury	50.00	50.00	500.00	500.00	6.00	6.00	15.00	15.00	48.00	48.00
Spencer	20.00	20.00	250.00	400.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	22.00
Salisbury Circuit	50.00	35.00	500.00	365.00	12.00	8.00	33.00	12.00	92.00	35.00
Total	1,250.00	1,154.92	9,825.00	9,333.89	181.00	155.00	510.00	417.40	1,456.00	1,456.00
SHELBY										
Belwood Circuit	81.00	82.00	570.00	584.36	13.00	13.00	38.00	40.00	107.00	120.00
Bessemer City Circuit	85.00	85.00	595.00	595.00	9.00	9.00	20.00	20.00	48.00	48.00
Cherryville Circuit	48.75	34.58	341.25	241.95	9.00	7.00	22.00	8.50	64.00	30.10
Gastonia Station	157.00	157.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	19.00	19.00	49.00	49.00	148.00	148.00
Kings Mt. and Bethel Station	100.00	100.00	700.00	700.00	12.00	5.00	38.00	23.00	100.00	100.00
Lincolnton Circuit	78.00	78.00	550.00	550.00	13.00	12.00	38.00	28.00	102.00	80.00
Lovesville Circuit	79.00	70.82	555.00	496.06	13.00	10.00	34.00	25.00	94.00	94.00
McAdenville Circuit	92.00	76.83	644.00	537.80	13.00	8.00	39.00	20.00	100.00	56.00
Mount Holly Circuit	61.00	63.00	427.00	441.00	8.00	8.00	25.00	12.00	75.00	52.25
Mountain Island Station	54.00	54.00	525.00	525.00	7.00	7.00	19.00	19.00	52.00	52.00
Polkville Circuit	100.00	82.93	700.00	580.53	16.00	8.00	45.00	25.00	130.00	55.00
Rock Springs Circuit	81.00	82.00	569.00	577.00	9.00	10.00	25.00	30.00	95.00	100.00
Shelby Station	114.00	114.00	800.00	800.00	14.00	14.00	43.00	43.00	120.00	122.46
Shelby Circuit	85.00	72.02	600.00	504.21	11.00	8.00	37.00	19.00	92.00	70.00
South Fork Circuit	71.00	51.98	500.00	364.02	12.00	9.00	36.00	30.00	98.00	43.00
Stanly Creek Circuit	64.00	57.95	450.00	347.75	10.00	6.50	29.00	7.50	80.00	53.00
Total	1,350.75	1,262.11	9,626.25	8,944.68	188.00	153.50	537.00	399.00	1,505.00	1,223.81
STATESVILLE										
Alexander Circuit	84.00	64.50	700.00	537.50	13.00	8.00	39.00	20.00	104.00	104.00
Caldwell Circuit	39.00	33.33	350.00	277.77	4.00	3.00	17.00	6.20	48.00	10.00
Catawba Circuit	63.00	60.00	500.00	480.38	10.00	8.29	28.00	21.00	80.00	60.00
Clarksburg Circuit	36.00	22.00	304.00	196.00	5.00	3.50	17.00	11.00	40.00	10.00
Granite Falls Circuit	48.00	33.29	400.00	277.43	8.00	4.78	23.00	8.74	64.00	24.32
Hickory Station	72.00	72.00	600.00	601.00	12.00	7.00	34.00	21.25	96.00	76.45
Iredell Circuit	60.00	45.37	500.00	378.11	9.00	9.00	28.00	15.00	72.00	40.00
Lenoir Station	72.00	78.00	600.00	657.35	12.00	12.00	34.00	34.00	96.00	109.23
Lenoir Circuit	63.00	50.77	520.00	453.81	10.00	9.00	28.00	28.00	88.00	80.00
McKendree and Fairview Station	39.00	23.50	325.00	202.50	5.00	4.00	17.07	4.25	56.24	17.31
Mooresville Station	54.00	44.22	450.00	401.00	8.00	6.00	22.00	13.00	64.00	64.00
Mount Zion Station	84.00	66.64	650.00	555.36	13.00	10.00	40.00	27.00	104.00	60.00
Newton Circuit	72.00	78.60	600.00	654.40	12.00	12.10	34.00	35.60	96.00	97.00
Statesville Station	108.00	108.00	900.00	900.00	18.00	15.27	50.00	42.00	144.00	129.34
Statesville—West End	15.00	15.00	125.00	125.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	24.00	24.00
Statesville Circuit	75.00	53.30	625.00	444.15	12.00	8.00	33.00	15.00	96.00	40.00
Troutman Circuit	60.00	44.06	500.00	367.19	9.00	4.60	28.00	8.00	72.00	60.92
Woodleaf Circuit	54.00	32.63	450.00	271.92	8.00	5.00	22.00	10.65	64.00	26.50
Total	998.00	925.21	9,099.00	7,780.87	171.00	132.54	500.07	326.69	1,308.24	1,033.07

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Domestic Missions		Church Extension.		Education.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	American Bible Society.	Publishing Minutes.		All Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd	Paid				Ass'd.	Paid.			
\$67.00	\$71.05	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$35.08		\$5.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$416.46	\$1,771.66	\$2.70
35.00	39.11	15.00	15.00	23.00	23.00			6.87	3.00	3.00	934.02	1,458.05	3.10
64.00	79.00	28.00	28.00	53.00	53.00	35.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	445.00	1,846.00	8.40
18.00	20.00	8.00	8.00	12.00	12.00			1.00	2.00	2.00	221.90	722.90	3.70
80.00	85.00	35.00	35.00	63.00	63.00	123.55		7.00	7.00	7.00	359.62	2,037.17	3.05
44.00	44.00	19.00	7.00	30.00	6.00			2.55	1.00	1.00		523.00	1.06
52.00	52.00	23.00	5.00	35.00	4.00			3.00	4.00	1.00	231.00	848.43	1.84
75.00	75.00	33.00	17.00	19.00	8.00	8.00		3.00	7.00	5.00	200.00	1,349.00	6.05
57.00	25.00	24.00	7.00	34.00	11.00					.43	534.72	1,266.96	2.11
67.00	72.00	27.00	8.00	42.00	8.00			4.00	4.00	2.00	136.71	1,062.71	1.66
61.00	61.00	27.00	14.00	43.00	4.00	33.00					15.00	948.00	1.85
45.00	11.05	20.00	9.60	30.00				1.31	4.00	1.00	75.00	454.36	1.09
82.00	119.00	36.00	36.00	65.00	65.00	70.00		10.39	7.00	7.00	288.62	2,235.01	4.00
26.00	26.00	12.00	12.00	20.00	2.00				3.00	3.00	1,184.06	1,846.06	5.51
6.00	12.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00			2.26	1.00	1.00	1,094.37	1,564.63	26.93
53.00	40.79	23.00		35.00							61.53	557.32	1.30
\$32.00	\$32.00	\$362.00	\$233.60	\$552.00	\$307.00	\$307.63		\$1.38	\$4.00	\$44.43	\$6,198.01	\$20,491.26	2.88

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59.00	61.00	26.00	26.00	40.00	40.00	45.00		5.00	5.50	5.50	426.87	1,448.73	2.40
31.00	31.00	14.00	14.00	23.00	23.00	18.00		2.00	3.50	3.50	147.38	995.88	2.50
33.00	18.42	15.00	1.00	21.00	1.00			.25			17.19	359.99	1.21
80.00	80.00	35.00	35.00	53.00	53.00	236.00		4.00	6.00	6.00	1,549.00	3,436.00	6.39
60.00	25.00	26.00	17.25	40.00		34.68		2.35			478.88	1,486.16	5.80
61.00	50.00	26.00	15.00	41.00	12.00			2.55	5.00	5.00	125.13	957.68	1.92
52.00	52.00	25.00	23.00	35.00	15.00			2.00	4.50	2.00		791.88	1.77
61.00	26.00	26.00	6.00	41.00	2.00			2.00	5.50	1.00	150.00	885.63	2.30
40.00	40.00	18.00	18.00	25.00	5.00			1.68	4.00	1.00	453.67	1,095.60	3.56
29.00	29.00	13.00	13.00	21.00	21.00				2.50	2.50	80.50	803.00	3.20
75.00	41.00	33.00	12.00	46.00	10.00			5.00	5.50	2.00	94.00	915.46	1.49
55.00	57.00	20.00	22.00	35.00	35.00			4.00	4.50	4.50	171.00	1,093.50	1.42
70.00	70.00	31.00	31.00	49.00	49.00	37.95		4.66	5.50	5.50	295.97	1,587.54	5.08
52.00	45.00	24.00	14.00	34.00	17.35			1.26	4.00	2.59	323.59	1,077.02	1.82
58.00	30.00	24.00	2.00	35.00				1.00			96.80	627.80	1.01
44.00	29.25	20.00	13.25	30.00					4.50	2.00	10.00	527.20	1.51
860.00	684.67	376.00	264.50	569.00	284.35	371.63		37.75	60.50	43.09	4,419.98	18,089.07	2.33

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61.00	61.00	28.00	10.00	41.00	5.00			5.50	5.00	2.00	276.50	1,094.00	1.10
29.00	8.00	12.00		18.00				2.30	3.00		68.50	409.10	1.28
46.00	46.00	19.00	13.00	31.00	14.00			3.61		2.00	7.75	716.03	1.91
27.00	2.52	11.00	5.00	18.00	1.00			.50		.25	92.90	344.67	.99
40.00	15.20	17.00	6.40	25.00	9.50			1.00	4.00	1.00		381.60	1.79
53.00	43.50	24.00	10.84	36.00	4.00	12.25		5.00		2.50	752.50	1,608.29	6.00
45.00	20.00	19.00	9.00					2.36			22.32	541.16	1.64
53.00	53.00	24.00	24.00	36.00	36.00	212.31		4.00	5.00	5.00	374.13	1,599.02	6.20
45.00	40.00	19.00	10.00	30.00	10.00			3.15		3.00		687.73	1.34
27.15	9.25	11.04		19.35	2.75			1.90			30.00	295.46	1.10
40.00	31.00	15.00	10.00	25.00	2.00			3.00	3.00			574.22	2.85
53.00	35.00	28.00	7.00	42.00	6.00			3.36	6.00	2.00	184.16	956.52	1.96
53.00	54.00	24.00	24.00	36.00	36.20			2.00	2.00	2.00	865.35	1,861.35	2.55
80.00	71.50	36.00	30.00	53.00	45.00	9.25			8.00	6.00	479.37	1,835.73	4.78
11.00	11.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00			1.00		1.00	224.00	420.00	2.24
53.00	20.50	23.00	10.00	33.00	4.00			6.50		2.00	71.40	674.85	.85
45.00	17.39	19.00	4.47	28.00	6.60			1.61	4.00	1.45	218.64	734.93	1.22
40.00	15.82	17.00	5.00	25.00	4.00			2.35	4.00	1.00	248.35	623.22	1.55
796.00	554.68	340.00	182.81	492.00	192.05	233.81		49.14	44.00	31.20	3,915.87	15,357.94	1.83

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Domestic Missions		Church Extension.		Education.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	American Bible Society.	Publishing Minutes.		All Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd	Paid				Ass'd.	Paid			
\$40.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$3.00	\$12.00	\$2.00							\$331.00	\$1.00
44.00	10.00	20.00	4.00	30.00	2.00			\$1.00		\$75	\$58.35	466.42	.85
22.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	15.00	1.00	\$6.83	\$53.43		\$2.00	1.00	205.00	528.07	1.74
8.00	4.00			5.00					1.00		90.00	90.00	1.40
	10.00		1.00		1.00			1.50			21.30	395.58	.75
50.00	13.00	25.00	5.00	40.00	.50			1.00	4.50	.50	180.05	650.00	1.02
35.00	35.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00			1.00	3.00	3.00	1,811.63	2,440.63	5.82
50.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	40.00	40.00	30.00		3.16	4.50	4.50	276.64	1,170.30	1.54
36.00	36.00	24.50	24.50	25.50	25.50	60.71		1.50	4.00	4.00	260.00	1,216.26	4.19
35.00	20.00	12.00	3.00	19.00	1.00			2.00			2,085.47	2,378.43	7.47
320.00	103.00	141.50	52.50	266.50	93.00	97.59	53.43	11.16	19.00	13.75	4,892.44	9,666.69	2.75

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30.00	15.00	14.00	7.00	22.00	10.00			1.00	4.00	1.00	357.00	720.65	1.73
75.00	41.00	26.00	15.00	41.00	6.00			8.00	5.00	2.00		813.61	1.09
70.00	76.00	31.00	4.00	45.00	5.00			1.00		1.00	543.00	1,610.00	1.64
40.00	30.00	17.00	8.50	27.00	13.50			6.10	4.00	1.50	330.45	776.55	1.57
44.00	44.00	19.00	19.00	24.00	24.00			7.73	2.00	2.00	27.00	762.73	1.92
46.00	24.31	7.00	10.00					2.24		1.00	20.00	690.55	1.40
70.00	70.00	27.00	27.00	50.00	1.00	7.50		3.00	6.00	6.00	615.00	1,714.50	2.51
52.00	20.44	31.00	14.57	34.00	10.18			3.88	4.00	1.88	249.83	938.94	1.46
34.00	30.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	20.00	38.00		3.50	3.00	2.00	621.44	1,382.54	7.83
43.00	22.43	22.00	12.00	25.00	14.00			2.00	4.00	3.00	431.68	1,134.11	1.83
46.00	46.00	11.00	11.00	27.00	27.00	10.00		1.10	4.00	4.00	119.31	920.44	2.88
26.00	30.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00			5.35	4.00	4.00	796.19	1,615.54	4.57
24.00	20.00	11.00	3.00	20.00	4.00				4.00	1.00		441.75	3.20
167.00	167.00	75.00	75.00	121.00	121.00	195.95	37.95	10.09	9.00	9.00	3,546.49	6,521.48	7.30
24.00	24.00	11.00	11.00	20.00	20.00			1.22	4.00	4.00	381.00	1,108.22	7.53
30.00	10.00	15.00	4.00	24.00	5.00			1.00	2.00	2.00	125.00	482.94	.95
827.00	676.18	375.00	256.07	521.00	300.68	552.05	37.95	57.21	59.00	45.35	8,166.12	21,634.55	2.66

LATION.

Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	American Bible Society.	Gen. Conf.	Publishing Minutes.		All Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd	Paid					Ass'd	Paid			
657.00	497.75	256.00	176.85	381.00	260.16	344.42	388.44	26.87	1.50	50.00	38.49	5,224.83	16,731.77	3.22
1,036.00	852.53	454.00	332.00	685.00	451.66	499.08	65.00	45.82		55.00	56.70	18,174.10	37,424.84	4.64
407.19	201.26	188.29	78.04	249.96	82.93	51.80	74.50	17.21	.50	14.45	14.70	4,732.28	10,430.62	2.62
912.00	803.50	399.00	296.00	604.00	327.00	533.07		32.67		43.00	48.84	8,286.24	23,281.34	3.39
595.43	359.74	230.06	133.12	346.82	172.39	49.00	19.26	21.87		24.36	27.28	5,184.08	13,256.19	2.21
584.00	432.93	251.00	164.58	368.00	197.50	22.11		33.01		41.00	29.55	6,195.75	13,965.56	2.36
832.00	832.00	362.00	233.60	552.00	307.00	307.63		51.38		51.00	44.43	6,198.01	20,491.26	2.88
860.00	64.67	376.00	264.50	569.00	284.35	371.63		47.75		60.50	43.09	4,419.98	18,089.07	2.33
796.00	554.65	340.00	182.81	492.00	192.05	233.81		49.14		44.00	31.20	3,915.87	15,357.94	1.83
320.00	193.00	141.50	82.50	206.50	93.00	97.59	53.43	11.16	2.25	19.00	13.75	4,892.44	9,666.69	2.15
827.00	676.18	375.00	256.07	521.00	300.68	252.05	37.95	57.21	.50	59.00	45.35	8,166.12	21,634.55	2.66
7,826.62	6,088.21	3,372.85	2,200.67	4,975.28	2,668.72	2,762.19	638.58	384.09	4.75	494.31	393.41	75,590.06	200,329.83	2.78
	5,195.25		1,861.76		2,196.56	2,107.31	1,316.74	338.45			277.79	69,818.49	185,569.67	2.63
	892.99		338.91		472.16	654.88		45.64	4.75		115.62	5,771.57	14,760.16	1.15

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MINUTES OF THE TENTH SESSION

TABLE NO. III — EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL, WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE, 1899

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Name of Charge.	No. Epworth Leagues	No. E. L. Members.	No. Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday Schools
Asheville—Bethel	1	38	1	12	119	\$67 64	\$20 12			\$87 76
Central	2	131	1	1	335	75 78	39 76		\$93 05	208 59
Haywood Street	1	36	2	22	387	105 50	24 50	\$2 25	12 50	144 75
North Asheville	2	48	1	20	171	33 45	13 00	3 24	3 61	53 30
Bald Creek Circuit	3	90	5	25	375	30 00		5 97	4 00	39 97
Burnsville Circuit			4	16	250	12 00	1 85	1 12		14 97
Cane Creek Circuit			5	20	168	25 00				25 00
Hendersonville Station	1	44	1	11	65	38 49		3 60		42 09
Hot Springs Circuit			3	15	163	30 00				30 00
Ivy Circuit			1	6	78	1 50				1 50
Marshall Circuit	1	47	2	13	160	12 50			1 00	13 50
Old Fort Circuit	1	20	6	36	430	56 60	5 00	3 00	18 00	82 60
Saluda Circuit			5	30	225	25 00	7 00	2 75		34 75
Swannanoa Circuit	1	20	7	34	502	80 65	77 61	13 55	25 10	196 91
Weaverville Circuit	4	125	11	65	650	75 00	30 00	4 55		109 55
Total	17	599	60	380	4,078	669 11	218 84	40 04	157 26	1,095 25

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Ansonville Circuit			7	35	410	60 00	13 00		6 00	79 00
Clear Creek Circuit			4	24	230	24 00	4 00		1 75	29 75
Charlotte—Belmont and Dilworth	1	30	2	20	249	192 69				192 69
Brevard Street	1	42	1	25	288	78 00	25 00		30 00	133 00
Calvary	1	32	1	13	101	64 00		1 60	66 29	131 89
East Side			1	6	30	7 46			25 25	32 71
Epworth and Seversville	2	80	2	17	151	109 89	6 80	1 00		117 69
Trinity	2	84	1	23	224	135 87				135 87
Tryon Street	2	60	1	33	372	222 02	37 87		26 50	286 39
Derita Circuit			5	49	288	32 20	50 00	1 00	4 00	88 20
Lilesville Circuit			6	22	220	32 96	10 00			42 96
Matthews Station	2		2	21	217	37 64		75	3 55	41 94
Monroe Station	2		2	34	330	113 26	8 82	3 00		125 08
Monroe Circuit	35		7	35	360	25 00	3 41	2 00		30 41
Morven Circuit	8		60	60	440	48 70		2 03	3 00	53 73

Pineville Circuit.....			3	22	200	40 00			50 00	90 00
Polkton Circuit.....			5	26	250	64 00			5 00	62 00
Sandy Ridge Circuit.....			3	14	171	23 87		4 08	2 59	30 54
Wadesboro Station.....	1	50	2	25	190	60 00	6 00	10 00		76 00
Waxhaw Circuit.....			3	25	290	30 00	3 28	6 63	2 00	41 91
Total.....	10	378	66	529	5,011	1,408 56	168 18	32 09	225 93	1,828 76

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Andrews' Circuit.....	1	27	5	27	300	50 00	5 00	1 50	1 50	58 00
Bryson City Station.....	1	12	3	12	125	17 00	4 85	1 50		23 35
Cullowhee Circuit.....			5	23	250	15 15		80		15 95
Franklin Station.....	1	54	1	17	175	34 00	29 48	4 83	15 00	83 31
Franklin Circuit.....			3	21	210	13 70				13 70
Glenville Circuit.....			2	10	65	12 90				12 90
Hayesville Circuit.....	1	22	7	24	310	30 72	7 33	1 20		39 25
Highland Circuit.....			5	28	301	22 48	1 22	2 82		26 52
Hwassee Circuit.....			4	21	230	23 50		1 25		24 75
Macon Circuit.....	2	48	6	39	350	35 53	11 90	6 91		54 34
Murphy Station.....	1	58	1	14	135	50 00	14 00	2 55	4 00	70 55
Robbinsville Circuit.....	1	9	2	6	62	5 25				5 25
Webster and Dillsboro Station.....	1	35	3	25	195	22 50	1 60			24 10
Whittier Circuit.....	1	23	5	31	315	40 12	1 50		33 30	80 92
Total.....	10	288	52	298	3,023	378 85	76 88	23 36	53 80	534 89

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Ashboro Station.....			2	15	168	33 15		2 00		35 15
East Uwharrie Circuit.....			7	25	250	10 00				10 00
Greensboro Centenary.....	1	48	2	29	280	114 41	39 30		8 20	161 91
Proximity.....	1	19	1	9	110			1 54		1 54
W. Market Street.....	1	87	3	62	755	270 48	20 00		82 46	372 94
Greensboro Circuit.....			4	30	280	105 00	35 82	4 45	25 00	170 27
High Point Station.....	1	75	1	21	214	123 85	75 00		21 32	220 17
Jackson Hill Circuit.....			8	30	300	19 42	23 70			43 12
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....			4	23	350	72 00		18 00	30 00	120 00
Ramseur Circuit.....	1	14	5	41	448	55 20				55 20
Randleman Station.....			3	29	357	67 33	4 02	4 60		75 95
Randolph Circuit.....	1	40	8	54	525	50 00	16 21		1 50	76 77
Reidsville Station.....	1	66	2	33	260	135 60		4 00		139 60
Ruffin Circuit.....	1	35	5	30	250	45 75		1 25		47 00
Uwharrie Circuit.....			5	26	300	28 00				28 00

TABLE NO III —Continued.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—Continued.									
Name of Charge.	No. Wp- worth Leagues.	No. H. L. Mem- bers.	No. Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teach- ers.	No. of Schol- ars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday Schools.
Wentworth Circuit.....			8	38	341	\$32 94	\$5 10		\$38 04
W. Randolph Circuit.....			4	25	190	22 00	1 05		23 05
Total.....	8	382	72	520	5,378	1,185 13	51 65	168 48	1,618 71
MORGANTON DISTRICT.									
Bakersville Circuit.....			4	20	228	30 27			32 02
Broad River Circuit.....	1	32	5	30	206	13 69			13 69
Connelly Springs Circuit.....			7	30	411	28 15		\$15 62	47 51
Elk Park and Eslatoe Circuit.....			6	30	223	27 00			27 00
Forest City Circuit.....									
Green River Circuit.....									
Henrietta Station.....			3	18	150	38 50	7 50	33 26	84 79
Marion Station.....			2	30	337	10 00	2 52		12 52
McDowell Circuit.....	2	55	2	15	175	174 00	6 25	42 21	234 46
Morganton Station.....	1	57	6	23	440	32 15	3 00		44 50
			1	16	140	20 00	6 31		32 31
						35 75	4 00	46 08	85 83
Morganton Circuit.....	1	25	6	37	470	76 87	12 15		100 16
North Cove Circuit.....			5	16	100	20 00			20 00
Rutherfordon Circuit.....	1	26	5	38	280	47 35	2 81	8 25	63 91
Silver Creek Circuit.....			3	15	80	6 50			6 50
Table Rock Circuit.....			6	22	430		3 83		3 83
Total.....	6	195	67	368	4,082	560 20	48 37	145 42	709 03
MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.									
Boone Circuit.....			5	20	260	28 00			28 00
Creston Circuit.....			5	33	282	20 40			20 40
East Bend Circuit.....	1	31	6	46	438	34 01	2 10		39 21
Elkin Station.....			4	25	220	32 75			49 75
Healing Springs Circuit.....			3	12	150	20 00			20 00
Jefferson Station.....			5	25	210	31 00		9 00	40 00
Mount Airy Station.....	1	27	1	22	150	123 20	4 50	5 44	163 14

Mount Airy Circuit.....	8	33	328	46 05	2 70	1 36	46 05
New River Circuit.....	9	42	362	11 92	2 67		15 98
Pilot Mountain Circuit.....	7	35	460	22 00			24 67
Rockford Circuit.....	3	20	205	12 90	2 26	1 30	17 16
Sparta Circuit.....	7	25	235	16 20			1 76
Stokes* Circuit.....	7	34	450	43 20	8 00	2 21	65 41
Watanga Circuit.....	4	27	300	20 00	27 00	6 30	104 30
Wilkesboro and N. Wilkesb'ro Sta.....	2	20	168	27 43	3 25	2 35	33 03
Wilkes Circuit.....	2	10	70	18 18	2 00	1 94	22 12
Total.....	3	429	4,288	507 24	102 98	20 06	719 18

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Albemarle Circuit.....	2	80	607	133 82	43 00	11 12	187 94
China Grove Circuit.....	1	30	470	25 06	4 63	3 92	33 61
Concord—Central.....	1	16	158	51 94	65 00	10 00	126 94
Epworth.....	1	125	142	26 57	10 48	1 00	48 05
Forest Hill.....	1	40	551	66 50	50 00	9 43	125 93
Concord Circuit.....	1	32	294	20 00	41 43	85	62 28
Gold Hill Circuit.....	1	14	160*	20 00	23 65	11 00	54 65
Lexington Station.....	1	184	184	36 00	30 26	3 28	69 54
Linwood Circuit.....	7	33	378	65 25	2 70	1 78	69 73
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	2	30	450	57 00	29 00	1 71	87 71
Norwood Circuit.....	2	80	600	70 00	5 00	4 60	79 60
Salem Circuit.....	4	20	240	12 60	1 70		14 30
Salisbury—Church Street.....	1	66	270	187 00	26 00	5 00	218 00
Chestnut Hill.....	2	20	350	96 70			96 70
Spencer.....	1	38	87	28 28		4 05	32 33
Salisbury Circuit.....	4	34	426	24 63			24 63
Total.....	11	489	5,367	921 35	267 85	67 74	1,322 94

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Belwood Circuit.....	5	42	515	63 70	20 00	2 17	85 87
Bessemer City Circuit.....	3	17	267	29 77	25 00		74 77
Cherryville Circuit.....	5	27	288	22 40		2 59	24 99
Gastonia Station.....	3	41	475	126 00	70 00	8 76	204 76
Kings Mountain and Bethel Sta.....	2	19	208	61 00	40 00		101 00
Lincolnton Circuit.....	8	50	395	51 78	25 16		105 29
Lowesville Circuit.....	4	33	275	38 00	25 00	2 00	65 00

TABLE NO. III.—Continued.

SHELBY DISTRICT—Continued.

Name of Charge.	No. Ep- worth Leagues	No. E.L. Mem- bers.	No. Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teach- ers.	No. of Schol. ars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised in Sunday Schools
McAdenville Circuit.....	1	26	5	25	400	\$100 00	—	\$2 53	—	\$100 00
Mount Holly Circuit.....	—	—	3	3	273	46 03	—	—	—	56 07
Mountain Island Station.....	—	—	3	22	224	28 75	—	2 00	—	53 75
Polkville Circuit.....	—	—	6	34	450	35 00	—	—	—	35 00
Rock Springs Circuit.....	—	—	7	41	545	36 60	—	5 55	—	42 15
Shelby Station.....	—	—	7	27	178	87 04	18 91	5 78	—	111 73
Shelby Circuit.....	1	31	9	50	450	53 84	—	3 75	\$25 00	82 59
South Fork Circuit.....	—	—	6	45	345	25 00	—	57	—	25 57
Stanly Creek Circuit.....	—	—	2	12	120	40 00	—	—	—	40 00
Total.....	6	204	72	514	5,356	824 90	253 58	35 70	73 35	1,208 54

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Alexander Circuit.....	—	—	8	47	501	30 00	2 45	11 35	—	43 80
Caldwell Circuit.....	—	—	3	12	155	9 00	1 87	—	—	10 87
Catawba Circuit.....	—	—	7	43	417	30 00	1 17	5 16	—	36 33
Clarksbury Circuit.....	—	—	1	5	100	6 00	—	2 58	—	8 58
Granite Falls Circuit.....	1	27	5	38	325	48 25	8 20	2 50	40 00	98 95
Hickory Station.....	—	—	2	26	225	70 00	17 80	3 45	15 00	106 25
Iredell Circuit.....	1	36	4	22	166	9 40	—	—	—	9 40
Lenoir Station.....	—	—	2	24	254	89 35	13 23	—	—	102 58
Lenoir Circuit.....	1	55	5	31	304	26 00	—	—	—	26 00
McKendree and Fairview Station.....	1	25	2	18	180	30 00	—	—	—	30 00
Mooresville Station.....	—	—	2	20	200	40 00	—	—	—	40 00
Mount Zion Station.....	1	57	2	22	222	33 66	29 74	5 00	10 00	78 40
Newton Circuit.....	2	64	6	40	616	60 60	25 00	4 00	44 85	134 45
Statesville Station.....	—	—	1	18	195	50 95	20 00	2 66	34 30	107 91
Statesville—West End.....	—	—	1	12	125	18 00	20 00	2 00	—	40 00
Statesville Circuit.....	—	—	7	37	402	18 50	—	—	—	18 50
Troutman Circuit.....	—	—	6	31	231	26 15	8 32	4 55	—	39 02
Woodleaf Circuit.....	—	—	4	36	385	18 13	—	—	—	18 13
Total.....	8	284	68	482	5,003	613 99	147 78	43 25	144 15	908 77

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

Brevard Circuit.....	1	50	4	20	150	40 00			2 00	42 00
Canton Circuit.....	1	18	5	27	400	25 00	3 00	3 50		31 50
Clyde Circuit.....			5	30	300	9 50				9 50
French Broad Circuit.....			2	11	104	20 00		1 30		21 30
Haywood Circuit.....			6	24	350					
Leicester Circuit.....	1	20	10	65	585	85 00	5 20		20 00	110 20
Mills River Circuit.....	1	60	6	44	356	40 70	12 13	12 70	11 10	76 63
Spring Creek Circuit.....			7	28	266					
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	4	160	8	68	572	73 87	31 57	3 18	82 20	190 82
Waynesville Station.....	1	50	2	27	280	30 83	9 86	5 00	5 00	50 69
West Haywood Circuit.....			5	27	250	35 78	3 99			39 77
Total.....	9	358	60	373	3,613	360 88	65 75	25 68	120 30	572 41

*No report this year. These figures are from last year's report

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Danbury Circuit.....			7	27	386	35 94		2 84	2 00	37 94
Davidson Circuit.....			5	44	513	26 20				29 04
Farmington Circuit.....	2	65	10	60	748	103 00	15 00		13 00	131 00
Francisco Mission.....										
Forsyth Circuit.....			7	43	431	42 11	2 54	2 50	83 30	130 45
Jamestown Circuit.....			5	43	389	131 00	8 00	7 00	21 00	167 00
Kernersville Circuit.....	1	38	3 1/2	27	200	39 00	7 70	2 96		49 66
Madison Circuit.....	2	60	6	50	425	75 00	13 06		45 00	133 06
Mocksville Station.....	1	24	1	17	135	18 00	40 04	4 55		62 59
Mocksville Circuit.....			6	31	422	17 50	4 67	4 78		26 95
Summerfield Circuit.....			8	40	512	42 25	8 98	3 45	8 00	62 68
Thomasville Station.....	1	22	3	26	255	46 39	24 21		10 74	81 34
Walkertown Station.....	2	81	2	24	194	110 75	13 94	5 09		129 78
Winston-Burkhead.....			2	15	195	50 00	6 19	4 17		66 36
Centenary.....	1	140	1	51	477	369 39	22 43	13 00	68 66	473 48
Grace.....	1	26	1	12	90	33 92	10 50	4 22	12 00	60 64
Winston Circuit.....			6	42	315	35 00	25 00	6 00	30 00	96 00
Total.....	11	456	75 1/2	552	5,777	1,175 45	202 26	51 56	293 70	1,731 96

VII.

CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1900.

E., Elder; D., Deacon; E. S'y, Elder Supernumerary; E. S'd, Elder Superannuated; P. E., Presiding Elder. * Absent from Conference Session at Concord.

Number.	Name.	Post-office.	Where and When Admitted into Conference.	Present Relation.
1	Abernethy, J. E.	Murphy	Charlotte, 1893	E.
2	Abernethy, Robt. S. ..	Rutherford College ..	Fayetteville, 1887	E. S'y.
3	Anderson, Chas. M. *	Morganton	Louisburg, 1852	E. S'd.
4	Arnold, Joseph D.	Lexington	Wilson, 1879	E.
5	Atkins, Daniel	Weaverville	Knoxville, Tenn., 1868 ..	P. E.
6	Atkins, Hardin L.	Salisbury	New Bern, 1888	E.
7	Atkins, James	Nashville, Tenn.	Chattanooga, Tenn., 1872	E.
8	Bagby, Wesley M.	Monroe	Statesville, 1883	E.
9	Bain, Edwin L.	Asheville	Charlotte, 1893	E.
10	Baldwin, Jesse A.	Charlotte	Asheville, 1897	D.
11	Barber, Samuel T.	Lowell	Winston, 1892	E.
12	Barrett, Robt. G.	Concord	Greensboro, 1856	E.
13	Bays, Wm. W.	Charlotte	Cleveland, Tenn., 1867 ..	P. E.
14	Bird, J. W. *	Quallatown	Jonesboro, Tenn., 1855 ..	E. S'd
15	Blair, Hugh M.	Shelby	Statesville, 1883	E.
16	Bradley, Francis W.	Gold Hill	Salisbury, 1896	E.
17	Bradley, John H.	Andrews	Charlotte, 1893	E.
18	Bogle, Lawrence P.	North Wilkesboro.	Salisbury, 1896	D.
19	Bonner, Theo. P. * ..	Matthews	Charlotte, 1885	E.
20	Boone, Thos. A.	Hickory	Sumter, S. C., 1863	E.
21	Boring, W. M.	Crab Tree	Knoxville, Tenn., 1878 ..	E.
22	Bowles, James A.	Henrietta	Statesville, 1883	E.
23	Bowman, John W.	Catawba	Chattanooga, Tenn., 1858	E.
24	Boyer, H. K.	Mt. Airy	Reidsville, 1895	E.
25	Brendle, J. H.	Rutherfordton	Chattanooga, Tenn., 1883	E.
26	Brooks, John R.	Reidsville	New Bern, 1858	E.
27	Brooks, J. J.	Woodleaf	Cleveland, Tenn., 1877 ..	E.
28	Brower, L. M.	Derita	Fayetteville, 1887	E.
29	Bryant, R. F.	Pleasant Garden	Knoxville, Tenn., 1886 ..	E.
30	Buie, John D.	Old Fort	Raleigh, 1862	E.
31	Burrus, Andrew J.	Yadkinville	Asheville, 1891	E.
32	Callahan, Geo. W.	Troutman	Marion, Va., 1857	E.
33	Campbell, C. M.	Franklin	Cleveland, Tenn., 1885 ..	P. E.
34	Carpenter, J. B.	Rutherfordton	Wilmington, 1875	E.
35	Carpenter, J. D.	Mill Springs	Columbia, S. C., 1860 ..	E.
36	Carraway, P. J.	Greensboro	Oxford, 1849	P. E.

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Number.	Name.	Post-office.	Where and When Admitted into Conference.	Present Relation.
37	Carver, D. F.	Wardlaw	Morristown, Tenn., 1889	E.
38	Chreitzberg, H. F.	Charlotte	Sumter, S. C., 1873	E.
39	Cherry, W. S.	Taylorsville	Concord, 1890	E.
40	Clarke, John A.	Norwood	Abingdon, Va., 1887	E.
41	Clegg, John W.	Cherryville	Fayetteville, 1887	E.
42	Comann, D. H.	Kings Mountain	Bristol, Tenn., 1879	E.
43	Cook, J. A.	Polkville	Knoxville, 1878	E.
44	Cooper, W. H. *	Whittier	Marion, Va., 1857	E. S'd.
45	Cordell, L. T.	Mount Pleasant	Knoxville, 1886	E.
46	Craven, J. F. *	Pleasant Garden	Raleigh, 1874	E. S'y.
47	Crater, Amos A.	Monroe	Charlotte, 1893	E.
48	Crawford, L. W.	Greensboro	Statesville, 1868	E.
49	Crowder, E. N.	Hayesville	Reidsville, 1895	D.
50	Crowell, Geo. H.	High Point	Reidsville, 1895	E.
51	Crutchfield, G. W.	Biltmore	Covington, Ky., 1887	E.
52	Curtis, Walter M.	Walkertown	Concord, 1890	E.
53	Davis, S. M.	Spencer	Morganton, 1867	E.
54	Dawson, W. L.	Statesville	Greensboro, 1889	E.
55	Detwiler, Geo. H.	Gastonia	Asheville, 1897	E.
56	Douglas, S. P.	Statesville	Fayetteville, 1887	E.
57	Downum, J. M. *	Belwood	Charlotte, 1885	E.
58	Edes, J. J.	China Grove	Winston, 1892	E.
59	Edwards, T. H. *	Rutherford College	Greensboro, 1859	E. S'd.
60	Ellington, T. S.	Lassiter's Mills	Raleigh, 1882	E.
61	England, J. F.	Ramseur	Cheraw, S. C., 1869	E.
62	Erwin, Ira	Franklin	Fayetteville, 1887	E.
63	Falls, L. A.	Thomasville	New Bern, 1888	E.
64	Field, Melvin C.	Rutherfordton	Bryan, Texas, 1872	E.
65	Fry, John A. B.	Concord	Statesville, 1894	E.
66	Gantt, A. Gamewell	Belwood	Cheraw, S. C., 1869	E.
67	Gasque, Samuel S.	Lilesville	Madison, Fla., 1882	E.
68	Gay, James E.	Charlotte	Helena, Ark., 1882	E.
69	Gentry, Chas. M.	Albemarle	Salisbury, 1877	E.
70	Gibson, James D.	Bald Creek	Winston, 1892	E.
71	Gibson, Thos. F.		Cleveland, Tenn., 1885	E.
72	Giles, Marcus D.	Denver	Raleigh, 1882	E.
73	Glenn, T. F.	Franklin	Abingdon, Va., 1859	E.
74	Gray, James J.	Asheville	Asheville, 1891	E.
75	Grisson, W. L.	Greensboro	Durham, 1881	E.
76	Hales, W. S.	Reidsville	Wilson, 1879	E.
77	Harley, Geo. G.	Brevard	Wilson, 1890	E.
78	Helsabeck, S. H.	Rural Hall	Halifax, 1843	E. S'y.
79	Herman, Geo. D.	Ansonville	Morristown, Tenn., 1892	E.
80	Holmes, Parker	Wadesboro	Greensboro, 1889	E.
81	Honeycutt, W. V.	Polkton	Greensboro, 1889	E.
82	Howie, Robt. S.	Dillsboro	Reidsville, 1895	E.
83	Hoyle, Maxwell H.	Arcadia	Morganton, 1867	E.
84	Hoyle, Robt. M.	Concord	Durham, 1881	E.
85	Huggins, J. N.	Asheville	S. W. Mo. Conf., 1884	E.

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Number.	Name.	Post-office.	Where and When Admitted into Conference.	Present Relation.
86	Ivey, Geo. W	Lenoir	Wadesboro, 1850	E.
87	Jacobs, Anthony W	Democrat	Asheville, 1888	E.
88	Johnson, Thos. B	Creston	Winston, 1892	E.
89	Jones, John Wesley	Morganton	Winston, 1880	E.
90	Jordan, Henry H	Mocksville	Asheville, 1891	E.
91	Kirby, Geo. F	Weaverville	Reidsville, 1895	D.
92	Lanning, John P	Trinity	Charlotte, 1893	E.
93	LeGette, Wilbur	Forest City	Winston, 1892	E.
94	Leith, Wm. Henry	Elkin	Columbus, Miss., 1863	E.
95	Litaker, D. M	Charlotte	New Bern, 1888	E.
96	Little, C. G	Marion	Wilson, 1879	P. E.
97	Lyda, W. B	Weaverville	Abingdon, Va., 1859	E. S'd.
98	Malonee, Wm. G	Acton	Asheville, 1882	E.
99	Mann, Lee T. *	Kings Mountain	Charlotte, 1893	E. S'd.
100	Marr, Thos. F	Winston	Knoxville, Tenn., 1886	E.
101	McGhee, Wm. P	Mooreville	Morristown, Tenn., 1889	E.
102	McLaurin, W. H. L	Mocksville	Charlotte, 1893	E.
103	Merrill, W. T	Granite Falls	Macon, Mo., 1895	E.
104	Mock, J. C	Winston	Asheville, 1891	E.
105	Moore, J. H	Leicester	Chattanooga, Tenn., 1884	E.
106	Moose, Jacob R. *	Seoul, Corea	Winston, 1892	E.
107	Myers, Ebenezer	Whittier	Concord, 1890	E.
108	Nelson, Jesse S	Concord	Charleston, S. C., 1854	E.
109	Nicholson, Walter L	Bryson City	Salisbury, 1896	D.
110	Owen, Geo. J	Barnard	Salisbury, 1896	D.
111	Ownbey, Robt. L	Mountain Island	Charlotte, 1893	E.
112	Parker, Perley E	Stokesdale	Concord, 1890	E.
113	Parker, Robt. H	Morganton	Cleveland, Tenn., 1867	E.
114	Paris, Zadok	Madison	Reidsville, 1886	E.
115	Pegram, Thos. H	Winston	Salisbury, 1877	E.
116	Perry, Wm. H	Danbury	Concord, 1890	E.
117	Pickens, C. M	Lenoir	Wytheville, Va., 1892	E.
118	Pickens, R. W	Weaverville	Athens, Tenn., 1845	E. S'd.
119	Plyler, Alva W	Ashboro	Winston, 1892	E.
120	Poe, Edward J	Wentworth	Greensboro, 1889	E.
121	Postelle, J. C	Table Rock	Knoxville, Tenn., 1886	E.
122	Price, D. Vance	Hendersonville	Concord, 1899	E.
123	Price, John M	Trinity	Winston, 1892	E.
124	Pusey, Evan G	Millington	New Bern, 1888	E.
125	Ragan, J. S	Jonathan Creek	Kentucky, 1893	E.
126	Renn, J. J	Mt. Airy	New Bern, 1869	P. E.
127	Reynolds, J. P *	Waynesville	Asheville, 1874	E.
128	Richardson, N. R	Albemarle	Fayetteville, 1887	E.
129	Robbins, W. M	Jefferson	Charlotte, 1893	E.
130	Rogers, T. J	Waynesville	Greensboro, 1889	E.
131	Rodgers, Jesse P	Wilkesboro	Winston, 1892	E.
132	Rowe, Joseph C	Greensboro	Salisbury, 1877	E.
133	Rowe, Gilbert T	Bessemer City	Salisbury, 1896	D.
134	Rush, Zebedee	Concord	Oxford, 1849	E. S'd.

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Number.	Name.	Post-office.	Where and When Admitted into Conference.	Present Relation.
135	Salzer, T. T.	Lowesville	Cleveland, Tenn., 1867	E.
136	Scales, Walter Y.	Canton	Reidsville, 1895	D.
137	Scroggs, J. R.	High Point	Goldsboro, 1873	E.
138	Shelley, J. O.	Davidson	Marion, Va., 1873	E.
139	Shelton, Robt. B.	Fairview	Asheville, 1891	E.
140	Sherrill, Albert	Plateau	Winston, 1892	E.
141	Sherrill, Chas. F.	Newton	New Bern, 1888	E.
142	Sherrill, M. V. *	Denver	Greensboro, 1863	E. S'd.
143	Sherrill, Robt. D.	Marion	Concord, 1890	E.
144	Sherrill, Wm. L.	Lenoir	Concord, 1890	E.
145	Siler, Frank	Charlotte	Asheville, 1888	E.
146	Smith, Leonidas L.	Connelly Springs	Statesville, 1894	D.
147	Smith, Marshall A.	Statesville	Statesville, 1883	E.
148	Smith, Thomas W.	Concord	Spartanburg, 1871	E.
149	Smoot, Thomas A.	Greensboro	Reidsville, 1895	E.
150	Sprinkle, Henry C.	Pineville	Charlotte, 1893	E.
151	Sronce, John A.	Mills River	Asheville, 1882	E.
152	Stacy, Lucius E.	Morven	Goldsboro, 1873	E.
153	Stamey, Samuel D.	Randleman	Winston, 1892	E.
154	Steele, Martin T.	Waxhaw	Reidsville, 1886	E.
155	Stephenson, R. T. N.	Walnut Cove	Beaufort, 1859	E.
156	Stover, John T.	Granite Falls	Knoxville, Tenn., 1875	E.
157	Strider, J. W.		Troy, Ala., 1882	E. S'd.
158	Surratt, Alfred R.	Charlotte	Greensboro, 1889	E.
159	Tabor, John B.	Randleman	Bristol, Tenn., 1885	E.
160	Tate, Doctor P.	Linwood	Reidsville, 1886	E.
161	Taylor, Robert M.	Weaverville	Charlotte, 1885	E.
162	Terrell, Pinkney L.	Olin	Asheville, 1882	E.
163	Thomas, Joseph C. *	Greensboro	Wilmington, 1855	E. S'd.
164	Thompson, J. E.	Statesville	Wilson, 1879	P. E.
165	Townsend, F. L.	Waynesville	Wilson, 1879	P. E.
166	Triplett, Thos. L.	Mooreville	Wilmington, 1855	E. S'd.
167	Triplett, Latta H.	Bakersville	Statesville, 1894	D.
168	Troy, John C.	Jonesboro	Asheville, 1888	E. S'd.
169	Turner, Harold	Hot Springs	Asheville, 1897	D.
170	Turrentine, Samuel B.	Charlotte	New Bern, 1888	P. E.
171	Tuttle, Robert G.	Hendersonville	Reidsville, 1895	E.
172	Vestal, Miles H.	Farmington	Asheville, 1891	E.
173	Wagg, Thos. E.	Greensboro	Cleveland, Tenn., 1885	E.
174	Ware, Wm. R.	Shelby	Wilmington, 1884	P. E.
175	Weaver, James H.	Asheville	Knoxville, Tenn., 1878	E.
176	Weaver, Tevis E.	Franklin	Concord, 1890	D.
177	Webb, Richard S.	Greensboro	Beaufort, 1859	E.
178	West, Joseph H.	Stanly Creek	Morristown, Tenn., 1889	E.
179	Wheeler, James W.	Charlotte	Wilmington, 1855	E. S'd.
180	Wiggins, Joseph A. *	Robbinsville	Abingdon, Va., 1859	E. S'd.
181	Wiley, Alpheus E.	Lincolnton	Statesville, 1883	E.
182	Wiley, H. F. *	Woodlawn, Ala.	New Bern, 1869	E. S'y.
183	Willis, Walter H.	Winston	Winston, 1892	E.

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Number.	Name.	Post-office.	Where and When Admitted into Conference.	Present. Relation.
184	Willson, James	Statesville	Charlotte, 1871	E. Sy.
185	Willson, Wm. C.	Winston	Greensboro, 1863	E.
186	Womble, Wm. F.	Shelby	Asheville, 1891	E.
187	Wood, Frank H.	Greensboro	Beaufort, 1859	P. E.
188	Wood, Chas. A.	Lewisville	Salisbury, 1896	D.
189	Woosley, John E.	Belwood	Statesville, 1883	E.
190	York, Bascom A.	Kernersville	Wilmington, 1884	E.

CHANGES.

After Conference adjourned certain changes were made in the appointments, so they read, after being corrected, as follows:

Mooresville Station	W. P. McGhee	1
Mooresville Circuit	J. J. Havener	1
Turnersburg Circuit	Supplied by W. F. Elliott	1
Bessemer City Station	G. T. Rowe	1
Pilot Mountain Circuit	To be supplied.	
Boone Circuit	A. L. Stanford	2
Jefferson Station	W. M. Robbins	2
McAdenville Station	R. M. Courtney	1

PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

Name.	Post-office.	Name.	Post-office.
J. H. Barnhardt . . .	Burnsville . . .	A. H. Whisner . . .	Salisbury.
J. F. Bivins	Durham	J. W. Campbell . .	Otto.
J. W. Bradley	Acton	O. P. Ader	Nashv'l, Tenn.
C. H. Caviness	Marion	B. F. Carpenter . .	Mt. Airy.
R. M. Courtney	McAdenville . . .	R. C. Craven	Spencer.
Plato T. Durham . . .	Durham	John P. Davis . . .	Jackson Hill.
Everett Eaves	Liberty	V. L. Marsh	Greensboro.
J. A. J. Farrington . .	Cobbs	E. K. McLarty . . .	Asheville.
Chas. P. Goode	Jo	L. E. Peeler	Elk Park.
J. J. Havener	Mt. Mourne . . .	Seymour Taylor . .	Rockford.
John C. Keever	Glennville	A. S. Raper	Amantha.
J. D. Rankin	Brevard	W. B. Scarboro . . .	Stony Point
T. A. Sikes	Charlotte	J. T. Erwin	Salisbury.
A. L. Stanford	Boone		

LAY DELEGATES.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—C. Few*, F. M. Weaver, F. C. Ebbs*, J. A. Nichols.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—D. R. Dunlap, J. R. Dunn, W. H. Phifer, C. W. Tillett.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—S. H. Lyle*, J. W. Campbell, Samuel Farmer*. J. T. Patterson.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—P. P. Claxton, J. A. Odell, J. Parkin, J. A. Young.

MORGANTON DISTRICT—W. G. Harris, J. A. Lackey, John Roderick. W. F. Wood.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT—S. W. Brown*, C. A. Church*, C. F. Morrison, S. P. Graves.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—W. R. Odell, R. L. Smith, F. C. Robbins, M. S. Parker.

SHELBY DISTRICT—S. J. Durham, J. D. Lineberger, J. M. Grice, L. J. Hoyle.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—J. N. Bohannon, J. B. Cornelius*, M. M. Courtney, J. C. Smith.

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT—James Buttrick, J. C. Curtis, J. W. Pless, W. W. Stringfield.

WINSTON DISTRICT—A. W. Ellis, R. B. Crawford, W. H. Leonard, C. B. McAnnally.

ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE DEAD.

Name.	Where and When Born.	Joined Conference.	Died.	Where buried.
1. John Tillet	Camden Co., N. C., 1812	Salisbury, N. C., 1839	Charlotte, N. C., 1890	Charlotte, N. C.
2. P. F. W. Stamey	Burke Co., N. C., 1849	Goldsboro, N. C., 1873	High Point, N. C., 1890	High Point, N. C.
3. J. F. Washburne	Cleveland Co., N. C., 1854	Durham, N. C., 1881	Yadkinville, N. C., 1891	Yadkinville, N. C.
4. W. C. Cannon	Guilford Co., N. C., 1828	Greensboro, N. C., 1858	Winston, N. C., 1891	Trinity, N. C.
5. M. W. Boyles	Lincoln Co., N. C., 1842	Goldsboro, N. C., 1873	Lexington, N. C., 1892	Lexington, N. C.
6. H. T. Hudson	Davie Co., N. C., 1823	Salisbury, N. C., 1851	Morganton, N. C., 1892	Shelby, N. C.
7. J. S. Burnett	Knox Co., Tenn., 1820	Knoxville, Tenn., 1842	Asheville, N. C., 1893	Asheville, N. C.
8. E. J. Eudally	Charlotte Co., Va., 1826	Greensboro, N. C., 1876	N. Wilkesboro, N. C., 1894	N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
9. C. D. Smith	Buncombe Co., N. C., 1813	Madisonville, Tenn., 1837	Franklin, N. C., 1894	Franklin, N. C.
10. W. S. Halton	Montgomery Co., N. C., 1808	Charleston, S. C., 1834	Charlotte, N. C., 1894	Charlotte, N. C.
11. C. W. King	Guilford Co., N. C., 1829	Pittsboro, N. C., 1854	Pleasant Garden, N. C., '94	Pleasant Garden, N. C.
12. W. M. Kerr	Greene Co., Tenn., 1820	Jonesboro, N. C., 1846	Asheville, N. C., 1895	Asheville, N. C.
13. J. W. Puett	Caldwell Co., N. C., 1815	Marion, S. C., 1855	Dallas, N. C., 1895	Dallas, N. C.
14. C. M. Pepper	Stokes Co., N. C., 1880	Louisburg, N. C., 1852	Trinity, N. C., 1895	High Point, N. C.
15. G. W. Hardison	Craven Co., N. C., 1837	Greensboro, N. C., 1876	Mocksville, N. C., 1896	Mocksville, N. C.
16. H. T. Hoover	Carawba Co., N. C., 1860	Concord, N. C., 1890	Charlotte, N. C., 1896	Charlotte, N. C.
17. W. W. Albea	Iredell Co., N. C., 1810	Petersburg, Va., 1833	Winston, N. C., 1896	Winston, N. C.
18. J. C. Hartsell	Stanly Co., N. C., 1839	Spartanburg, S. C., 1862	Shelby, N. C., 1896	Shelby, N. C.
19. J. W. Roberts	Hickory, N. C., 1871	Statesville, N. C., 1894	Bessemer City, N. C., 1897	Bessemer City, N. C.
20. S. D. Peeler	Davidson Co., N. C., 1822	Pittsboro, N. C., 1853	Kernersville, N. C., 1898	Kernersville, N. C.
21. J. R. Long	McMinn Co., Tenn., 1828	Athens, Tenn., 1851	Tuscola, N. C., 1898	Tuscola, N. C.
22. J. T. Lyon	Grauville Co., N. C., 1850	Greensboro, N. C., 1876	Hendersonville, N. C., 1899	Rockingham, N. C.
23. W. S. Creasy	Floyd Co., Va., 1847	Greensboro, N. C., 1876	Baltimore, Md., 1899	Mt. Airy, N. C.

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Second Session	Asheville, 1891.	Chas. B. Galloway	C. G. Montgomery
Third Session.	Winston, 1892..	E. R. Hendrix ...	C. G. Montgomery
Fourth Session	Charlotte, 1893.	Wm. W. Duncan	C. G. Montgomery
Fifth Session..	Statesville, 1894	Alph. W. Wilson	W. L. Sherrill.
Sixth Session	Reidsville, 1895	Wm. W. Duncan	W. L. Sherrill.
Seventh Sess'n	Salisbury, 1896.	Chas. B. Galloway	W. L. Sherrill.
Eighth Session	Asheville, 1897	Joseph S. Key	W. L. Sherrill.
Ninth Session.	Winston, 1898..	O. P. Fitzgerald ..	W. L. Sherrill.
Tenth Session.	Concord, 1899..	Joseph S. Key	W. L. Sherrill.